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We are sure that our beautiful patterns will tempt you to try their execution. Our drawings will help you to get on quickly and to come to an excellent result.

At the end of this magazine, you will find the way of interpreting the signs used in the realisation of our drawings and some data regarding the basic stitches employed in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

If you should have any difficulty during work, please write and we shall do all we can in order to satisfy you.

SOMETIMES
single crochet is assimilated to double crochet
half double crochet » » half treble
double crochet » » treble
triple crochet » » double treble
double triple » » triple treble
triple triple » » quad. treble
quad. triple » » quin. treble
quint. treble » » sext. treble



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explanations

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; sc = single crochet;	tr.tr = triple triple crochet;
ss = slip stitch;	sext. dc = sextuple crochet;
hdc = half-double crochet;	tog. = together; rep. = repeat;
dc = double crochet;	lp = loop; beg. = beginning;
tr = triple crochet;	st. = stitch; inc. = increase;
dbl.tr = double triple crochet;	dec. = decrease; sp. = space.

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WHITE BEDSPREAD

MATERIALS: Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 20, white: 3650 g for a double bed, 2550 g for a single bed - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 4 - American no. 10).

MEASUREMENTS: Bedspread for double bed: 260 x 270 cm (104 x 108 in.). Bedspread for single bed: 180 x 270 cm (72 x 108 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS: The bedspread for double bed consists of 702 roses (26 x 27) and 650 joining square motifs (25 x 26). The bedspread for single bed consists of 486 roses (18 x 27) and 442 join-

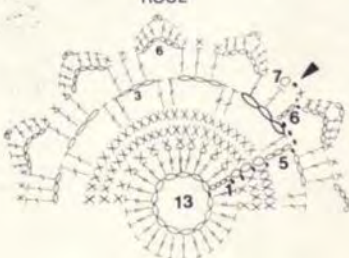


ROSES: Make 13 ch and join into a ring. 1st round: 26 tr. 2nd round: 26 sc. 3rd round: 52 sc (make 2 sc into each sc of round before). 4th round: sc, with 8 inc. (= 60 sc). 5th round: Rep. *2 dc, 3 ch, skip 3 st of round before* 12 times. 6th round: 3 ss, then rep. *3 dc, 6 ch, skip 2 dc of round before* 4 times. 7th round: Make 1 sc into each dc and into each loop make: 3 dc, 2 ch and 3 dc. Finish with 1 ss into sc of beg. and break off yarn.

JOINING SQUARE MOTIFS: Make 10 ch and join into a ring. 1st round: 20 hdc. 2nd round: Rep. *2 hdc, 6 ch, skip 3 st of round before* 4 times. 3rd round: Rep. *2 sc, 3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc* 4 times (see chart).

ing square motifs (17 x 26). Make separately roses and square motifs, then join them with slip stitches worked into 2-ch loops, arranging them as shown on assembling drawing.

ROSE



SQUARE MOTIF



2

TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white; 30 g - a crochet hook no. 1 (English no. 4.5 - American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 36 cm (14.4 in.).

SAMPLE MEASUREMENT : 1 round of dc = 0.7 cm (0.28 in.).

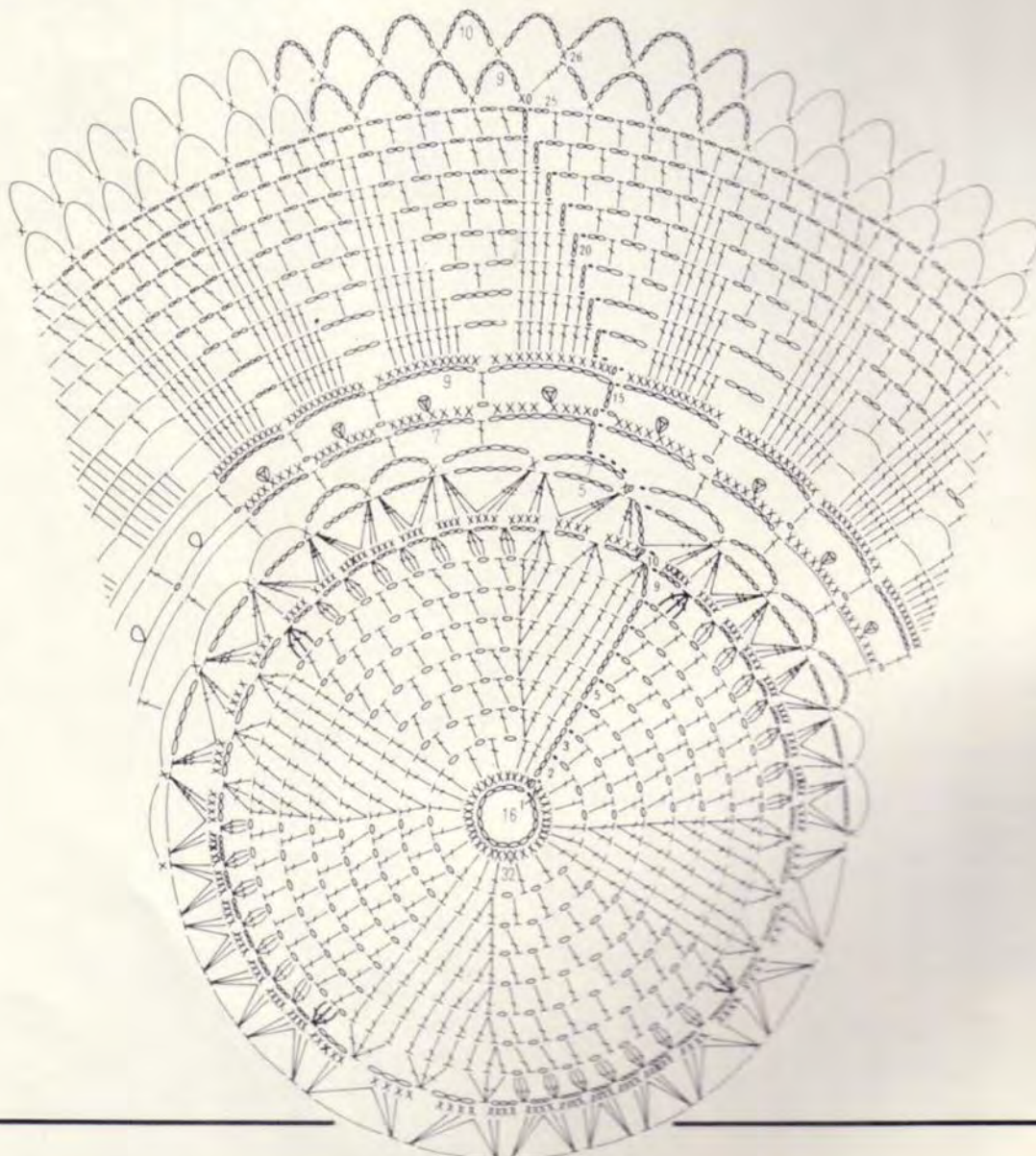
INSTRUCTIONS : Make 16 ch and join into a ring with 1 ss. **1st round :** 32 sc into ring, 1 ss into 1st sc. **2nd round :** Make *3 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round),



1 ch, then twice : 1 dc into next 2nd st, 1 ch*. Rep. from * to *, skipping 1 st of

round before. Close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. **3rd-8th rounds :** Work with dc and ch, inc. as per chart. **9th round :** Make groups of 3 dc joined tog. into dc or under ch of round before, just as shown on chart, working 3 ch bet. each group of 3 dc. **10th round :** Make 4 sc into loops of 3 ch, except for 6 loops where you make 5 sc (the additional sc is shown in bold type on

chart). **11th round :** Work groups of 3 tr joined tog. (4 ch for 1st tr of round) and ch, as per chart. **12th-26th rounds :** Work as per chart. **Finish 25th round** with 1 loop of 4 ch and 1 dbl tr (instead of 3 ch); close next round with 1 ss into sc of beg., break off yarn.



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NET STITCH
TABLE
COVER AND
PILLOWS

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, beige : 630 g for table cover, 100 g for each pillow - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English 2.5) (American 7) - 6 snap-fasteners for each pillow - inside pillows packed with kapok : 45 x 51 cm (18 x 20.4 in.).

MEASUREMENTS : Table cover : 111 x 170 cm (44.4 x 68 in.) - Pillows : 50 x 44 cm (20 x 17.6 in.).

SAMPLE MEASUREMENT : 43 st x 17 rows with net stitch (motifs A and B) = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in.).



INSTRUCTIONS : TABLE COVER : Beg. both motifs A and B with a foundation chain of 82 st and work 27 rows with net stitch, as per charts (1st row : beg. with 5 ch. 1 dc into 9th st from hook, then rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into next 3rd st*). Make full nets with 1 dc into dc and 2 dc into 2-ch loop of row before.

After finishing 27th row (don't break off yarn), work all around motif 1 round of dc and 1 of loops, as shown on chart. From 2nd motif on, while making last round of each motif, join with 1 ss into center st of loops (refer to drawing). Arrange motifs A and B alternating them, as shown on drawing.

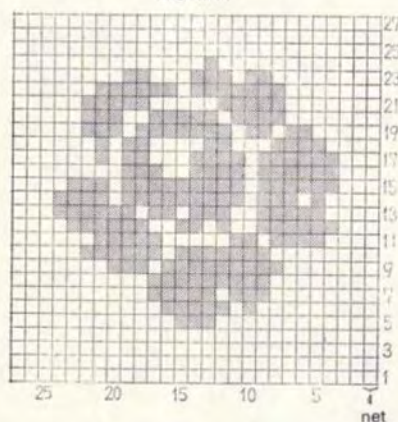
EDGING : After joining 35 motifs (18 motifs A and 17 motifs B), make 10 rounds with loops of 7 ch and picots of 3 st, as per chart (from 5th to 10th rounds, inc. in corners as in rounds before). Finish each round with 1 loop of 4 ch, 1 dc into sc of beg.

PILLOWS : As given for table cover, make 4 motifs (2 motifs A and 2 motifs B) for each side and join them while making last round. Then work 4 rounds with loops and picots all around each side of pillow.

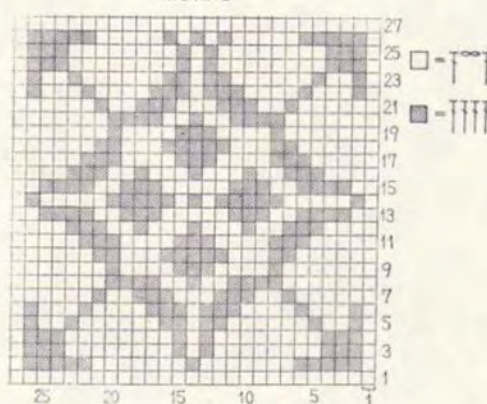
ASSEMBLING AND FINISHING : Place 2 sides on each other, right faces inside, and join 3 edges rep. *1 sc into loops with black circle, 7 ch*. Join in the same way 9e cm (3.6 in.) on both

sides of opening and around opening itself make a little brim (make 1 round of loops of 7 ch and 4 rounds of sc working in a ring), as per chart. Sew snap-fasteners on.

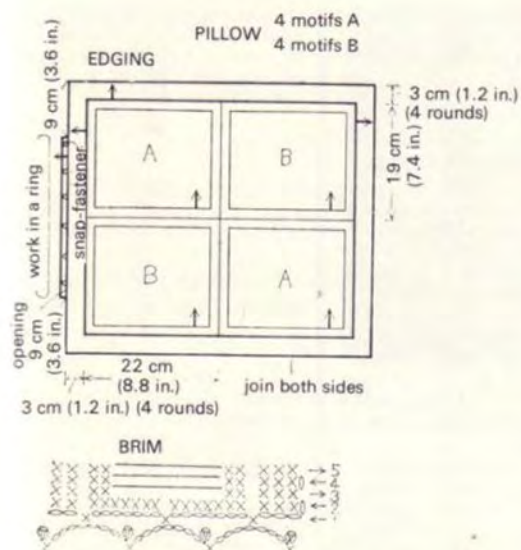
MOTIF A



MOTIF B



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PILLOW ASSEMBLING
place both sides on each other, right sides inside, and join with sc

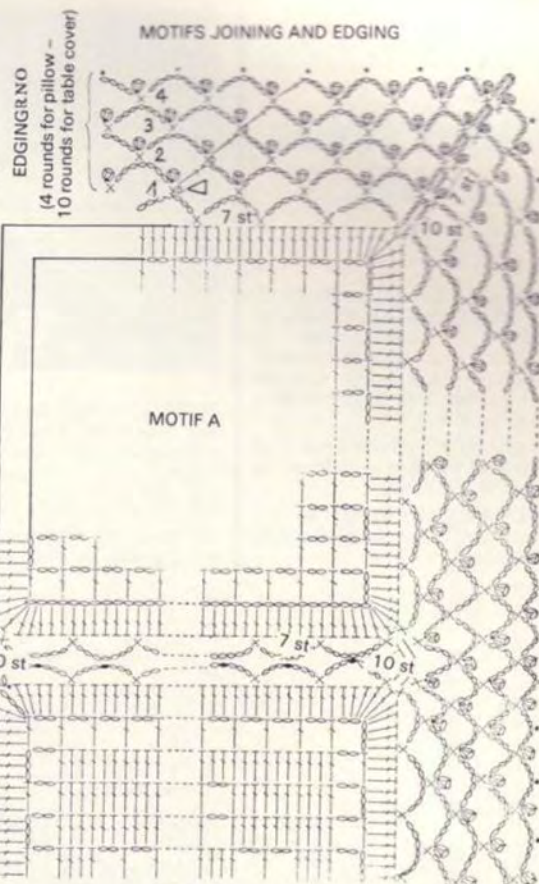
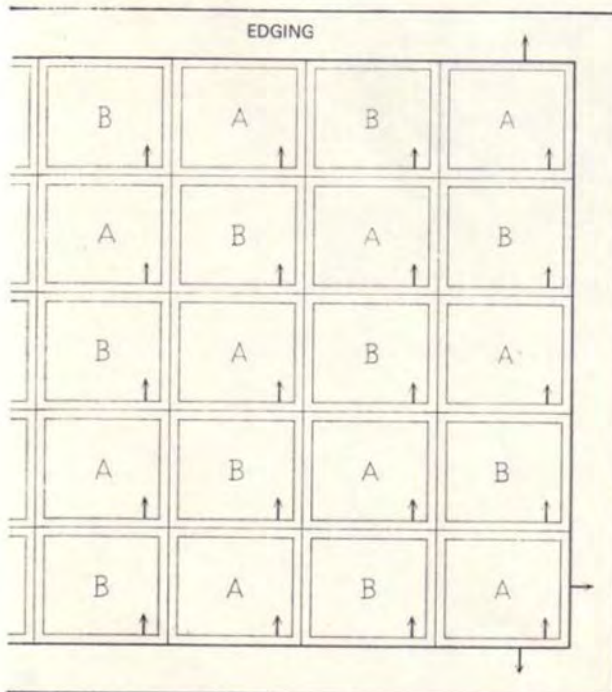


TABLE COVER { 18 motifs A
17 motifs B

154 cm (61.6 in.) (7 motifs)

MOTIF A 8 cm (3.2 in.) (10 rounds)



make 3 dc into each net

make 3 dc into each net









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DELIGHTFUL GEOMETRICS

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 8, beige : 680 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 3.5) (American no. 9).

MEASUREMENTS : The table cover is 150 cm square (60 in.). The motifs are 12.5 cm square (5 in.).

SAMPLE MEASUREMENT : 1 round of dc = 0.7 cm (0.28 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : The table cover consists of 144 motifs (12 lines of 12 motifs) joined with ss, as shown on drawing.

MOTIFS : Make 8 ch and join into a ring. Make 7 rounds in a ring, as per drawing. At beg. of 1st round, make

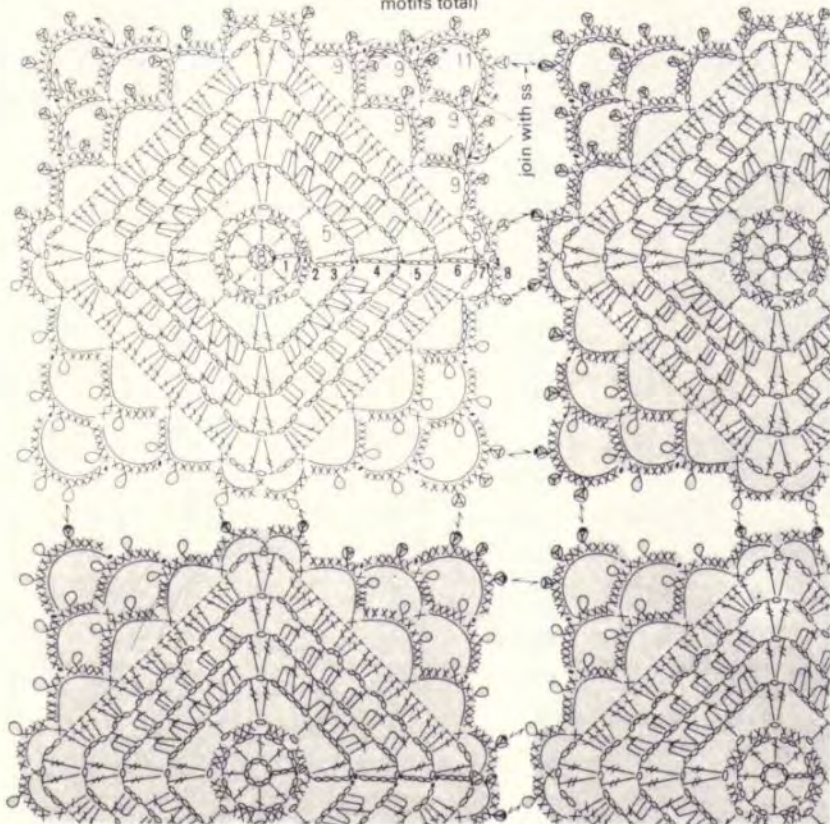


rounds with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. and make 1 ss into next st. to beg. round bet. the 2 tr. At 4th round, make fancy dc as per detail drawings, inserting hook into ch and dc of round before, as per drawing. At 5th round, make fancy dc inserting hook under loop of round before. **8th round :** Right side of work facing you as before, make 1 ch, then into 1st loop of 5 ch of round before, make 3 sc, 1 picot of 3 ch and 3 sc; into each of next 2 loops, (loops of 9 ch), make 4 sc, 1 picot of 3 ch, 3 sc, 1 picot of 3 ch, 4 sc; into next loop, make 4 sc, 1 picot of 3 chl, 1 sc and turn work wrong side up; make 2 loops of 9 ch, as per drawing and turn work again wrong

side down; into 1st loop, make 4 sc, 1 picot, 3 sc, 1 picot, 4 sc; into next loop, make 4 sc, 1 picot, 1 sc, and turn work; make 11 ch, 1 sc into center sc of next loop, and double on same loop of 11 ch and next loops with sc and picots as per drawing. Rep. same work along each side of motif. From 2nd motif on, while working last pass of loops, join motifs, making instead of center ch of picots 1 ss into corresponding picot of next motif (see drawing).

3 ch for 1st dc; close same round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. At end of 2nd round, instead of 1 ch, make 1 sc into ch of beg. of same round. Make 4 ch for 1 st tr of following rounds; close same

MOTIFS AND JOINING MOTIFS (144 motifs total)



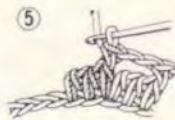
FANCY DC



1 insert hook as shown by arrow and leave loops on hook



2 rep. same as in 1, inserting hook into next st.



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INTERWEAVING DIAMONDS

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 10, white : 700 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 3.5) (American no. 9).

MEASUREMENTS : 143 x 118 cm (57.2 x 47.2 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : Make separately the 30 square motifs (6 in length and 5 in width) and edging lace and sew with invisible st.

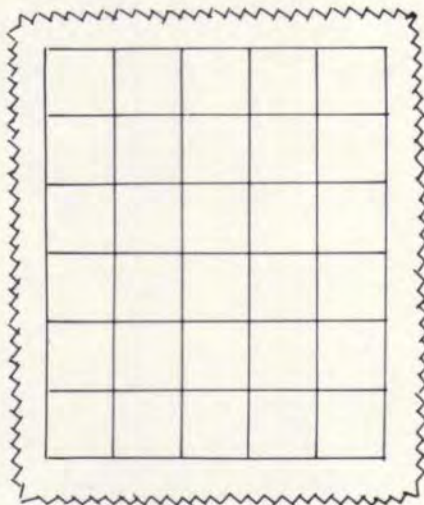
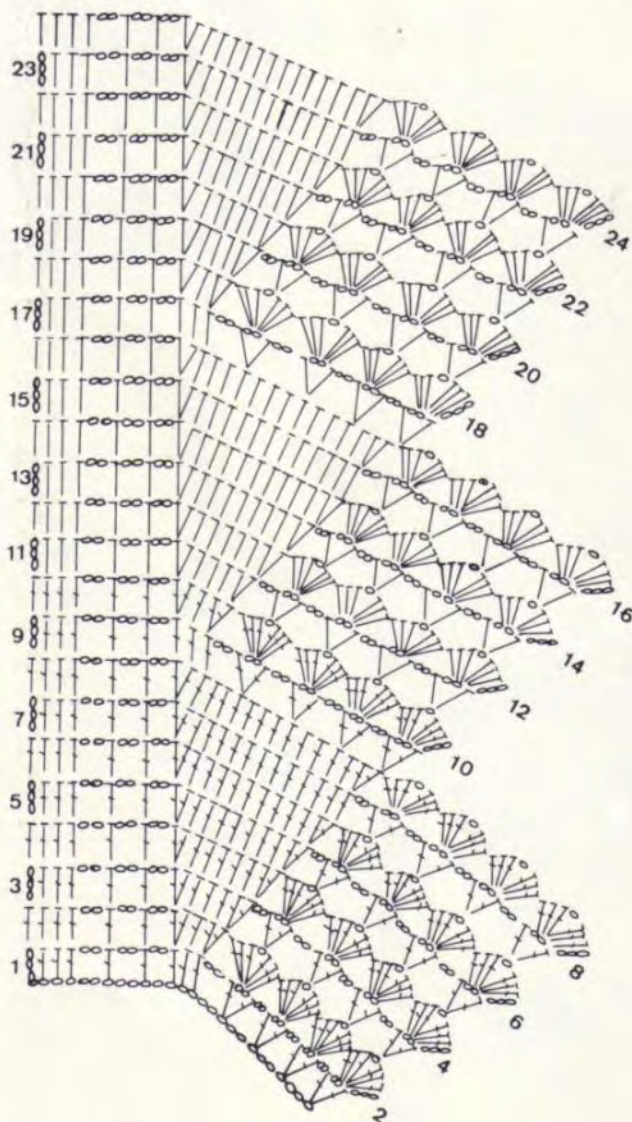


MOTIFS : Make 9 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *1 popcorn st of 5 tr into ring of 9 ch (4 ch for 1st tr of a

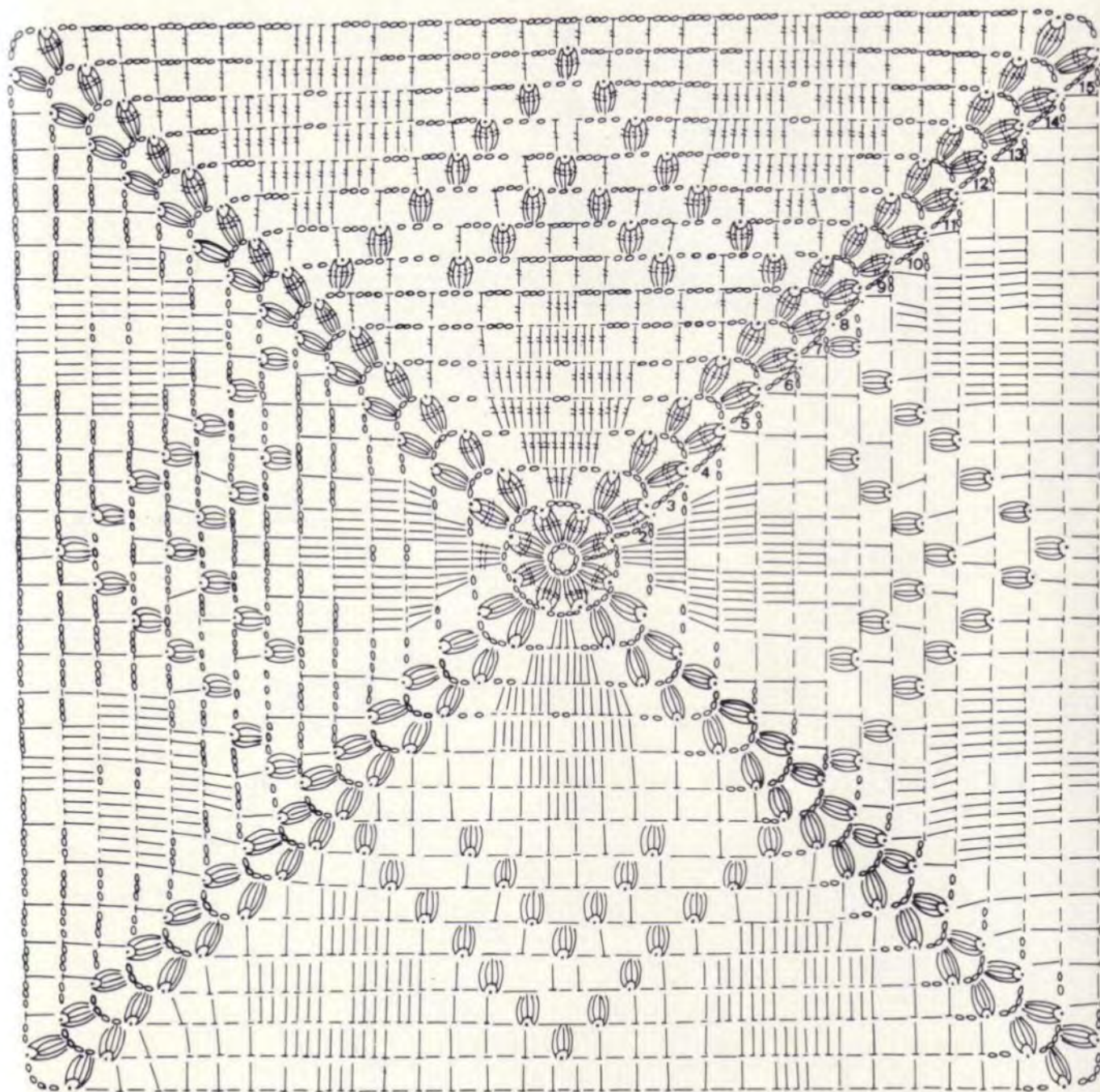
round), 4 ch* 8 times. Close each round with 1 ss into 1st popcorn st, make 1 ss more into next loop to beg. next round bet. the first 2 popcorn st of round before, and work with right side of work facing you. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 popcorn st, 4 ch and 1 popcorn st into one loop, 2 ch, 4 tr into next loop, 2 ch* 4 times. *3rd-15th rounds :* Cont. working with popcorn st, ch and tr, as per drawing. After finishing 15th round, break off yarn.

EDGING LACE : Beg. with a foundation chain of 27 st. *1st row :* 3 ch, 1 dc into 5th st from hook, and into next 2 st, then rep. *2 ch, 1 dc into next 3rd st*

3 times, 1 dc into each of next 2 st, then rep. *2 ch, 2 dc into next 3rd st separating them with 2 ch* 4 times. *2nd row :* 3 ch to turn, 4 shells (each shell = 3 dc, 1 ch and 3 dc), as per drawing, 5 dc, then 3 times *2 ch, 1 dc into next dc of row before* and finish with 3 dc. *3rd-8th rows :* Same as 1st and 2nd rows, inc. number of dc in center of edging lace, as per drawing. Rep. the 8 rows until you get the length you want. Join ends of lace with invisible st and sew lace around motifs you have already joined, gathering slightly lace bottom in corners.



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POWDER CASE, PURSE AND LIPSTICK CASE



MATERIALS : Crochet cotton : pink : 25 g, light violet : 20 g, oddments of turquoise a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 2.5) (American no. 7) - 1 button - 1 cm in diameter (0.4 in.) - light violet ribbon : 42 cm long x 0.7 cm wide (16.8 x 0.28 in.).

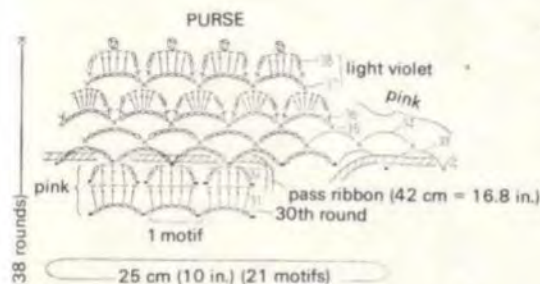
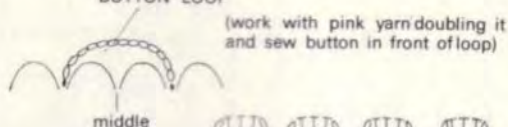
MEASUREMENTS : Refer to drawings.

INSTRUCTIONS : POWDER CASE : Following chart, make 2 separate motifs each with 12 rounds, place them on each other, join them when making 1st round (sc) of finishing as shown on chart (along opening side, work each face separately). Finally make a button loop (refer to drawing) and sew button.

PURSE : Beg. at center of bottom and make 38 rounds in a ring, following always same direction, as per chart. Pass ribbon through loops of 33rd round.

LIPSTICK CASE : Beg. at bottom and make 21 rounds in a ring, following always same direction, as per chart. Then make a chain of 25 cm in length (10 in.) with light violet yarn doubling it, and pass the chain through the loops of 19th round. Tie ends.

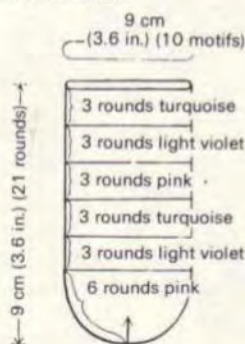
BUTTON LOOP



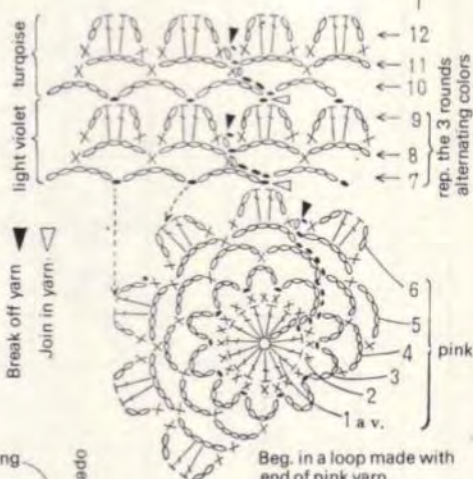
Beg. in a loop made with end of pink yarn

- * 1st-14th rounds : with hook no. 1.25 (English 3.5) (American 9)
- 15th-38th rounds : with hook no. 1.50 (English 2.5) (American 7)

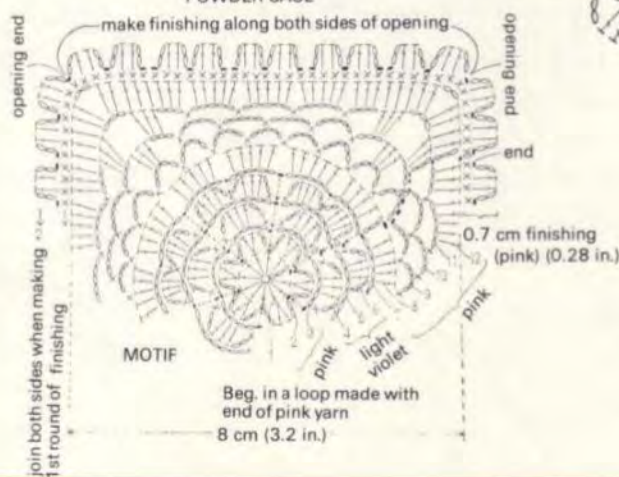
LIPSTICK CASE



CORD (chain of 25 cm (10 in.) with light violet yarn doubling it)



POWDER CASE



Beg. in a loop made with end of pink yarn











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MAKE-UP CASE, HANDKERCHIEF PURSE AND PINCUSHION

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton, pink and light violet: 10 g in each color - a crochet hook no. 1.50 (English no. 2.5) (American no. 7) - printed cloth: 90 x 20 cm (36 x 8 in.) - white cloth (lining): 15 x 20 cm (6 x 8 in.) - light violet ribbon: 120 cm long x 0.7 cm wide (48 x 0.28 in.) - kapok to stuff pincushion.

MEASUREMENTS: Refer to drawings.

INSTRUCTIONS: MAKE-UP CASE: Cut 2 rectangular pieces 16.7 x 9.4 cm (6.6 x 3.8 in.) out of printed cloth. Sew the 3 decorating ribbons on upper side (refer to drawing). Join both sides along 3 edges folding 0.7 cm inside (0.28 in.) - Along opening edge, fold 0.5 cm (0.2 in.) 3 times inside, baste them and make buttonhole stitch to be used as lace bottom. Then work lace in a ring as per chart. Fasten ribbon on one side seam and tie.



HANDKERCHIEF PURSE: Cut 2 pieces out of printed cloth, see measurements on drawing and add 0.7 cm (0.28 in.) all around. Sew ribbon and apply motif before joining the 2 sides along 3 edges. Prepare lining, making it 0.2 cm smaller than outside case (0.08 in.). Put inside case (wrong sides facing one another) fold edges inside and join inserting ribbon between both cloths, as shown on drawing. Then make button hole stitch and above it work 2 rounds of lace, as per chart.

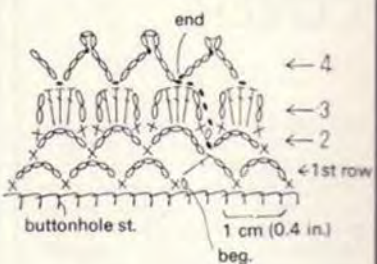
PINCUSHION: Make a pattern, cut 2 pieces out of cloth, adding 0.7 cm (0.28 in.) for seams. Join both sides, wrong sides inside, and leave opening so that you may turn your work inside out. Stuff with kapok and close opening with overcast st. Make buttonhole st. (4 st in 1 cm or 0.4 in.) and above it work 2 rounds of lace, as per chart. Make motif as per chart and apply on.

MAKE UP CASE

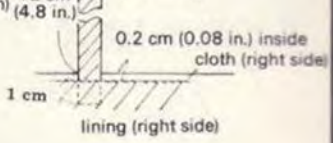


add 1.5 cm (0.6 in.) along opening edge and 0.7 cm (0.28 in.) along other edges

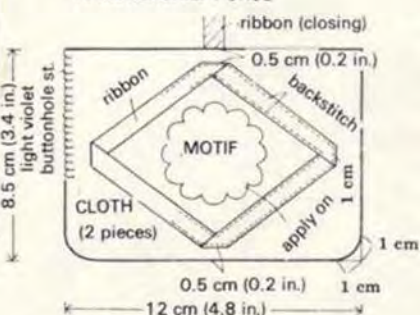
LACE (light violet)



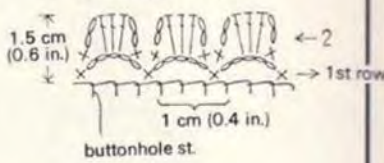
RIBBON (closing) (put between cloth and lining)



HANDKERCHIEF PURSE



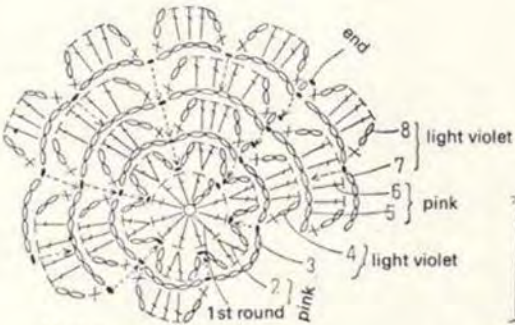
LACE (light violet)



PINCUSHION



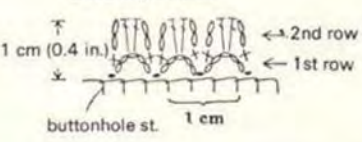
MOTIF



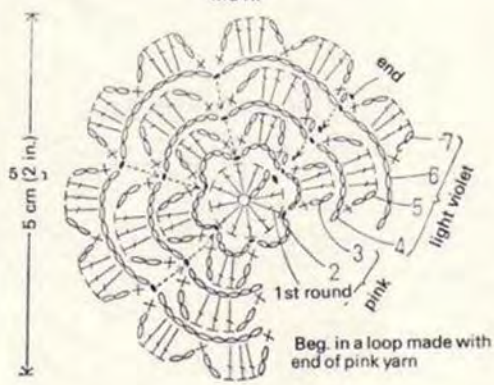
Motif diameter: 5.5 cm (2.2 in.)

Beg. in a loop made with end of pink yarn

LACE (light violet)



MOTIF



Beg. in a loop made with end of pink yarn

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SIDEBORD COVER

MATERIALS: white cloth: 90 x 50 cm (36 x 20 in.) - Embroidery cotton: 2 skeins of turquoise and 1 skein of each of red, dark yellow, copper and orange - six-cord-crochet cotton no. 60, white: 40 g - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13) - embroidering needles.

MEASUREMENTS: 110 x 33 cm (44 x 13.2 in.).

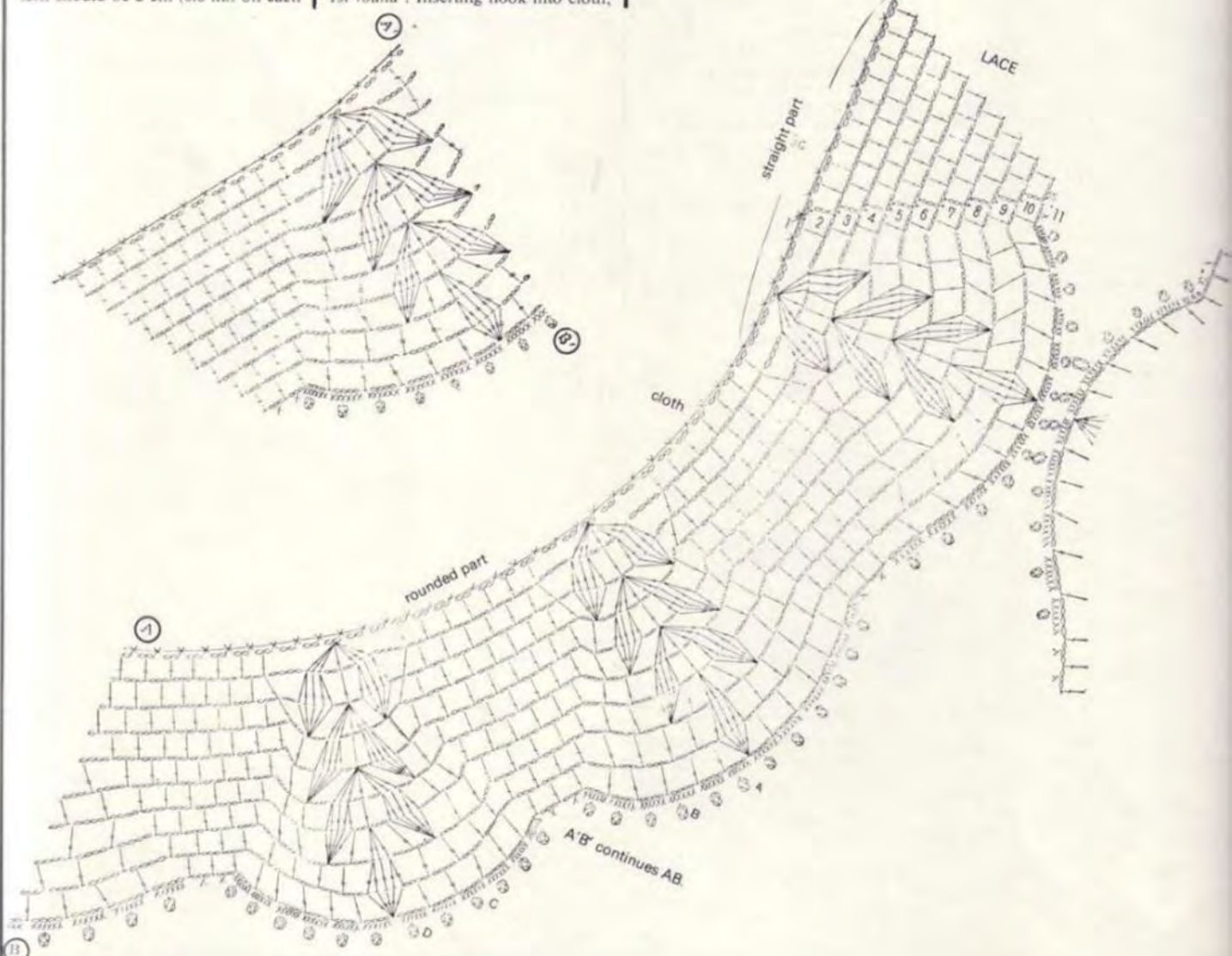
INSTRUCTIONS: Cut 2 oval pieces 45 x 23 cm (18 x 9.2 in.) out of cloth, adding 1 cm for hem (0.4 in.). Copy the pattern enlarging it (each square of pattern should be 2 cm (0.8 in.) on each



side), transfer on cloth and embroider with embroidery cotton, using 2 strands together. Fold in 0.8 cm (0.3 in) and sew with ladder hemstitch. **LACE:** 1st round: Inserting hook into cloth,

rep. *1 sc, 2 ch*, making sc closer in rounded parts. 2nd round: Along straight parts, rep. **10 times *1 dc, 3 ch*, 1 dc, 4 ch, then inserting hook under next 3rd loop make 3 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr, 4 ch, skip 2 loops**. Along rounded parts, rep. 6 times only from *to*. (see chart). 3rd-10th rounds: Work as per chart, making the number of dc as shown bet. motifs along straight and rounded parts. 11th round: sc and picots of 4 ch, as per chart. When making last round of the other oval piece, join with 1st with ss into the 4 center picots of corresponding successive 2 motifs.

ROSES: Make 20 ch and join into a ring with 1 ss. 1st round: Inserting hook into ring, make 21 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round) and 19 tr; close each round with 1 ss, as per chart. 2nd round: 1 ch, then rep. *1 sc, 5 ch, skip 1 st of round before* times. 3rd round: 2 ss to get to center of loop, then make into each

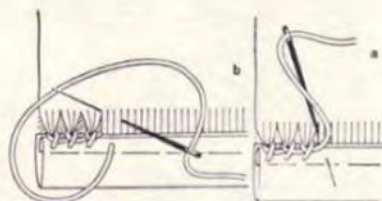
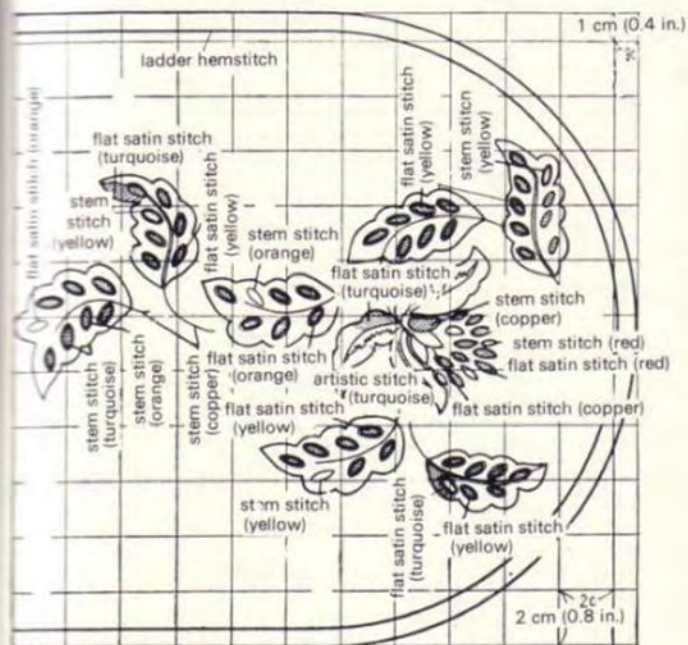
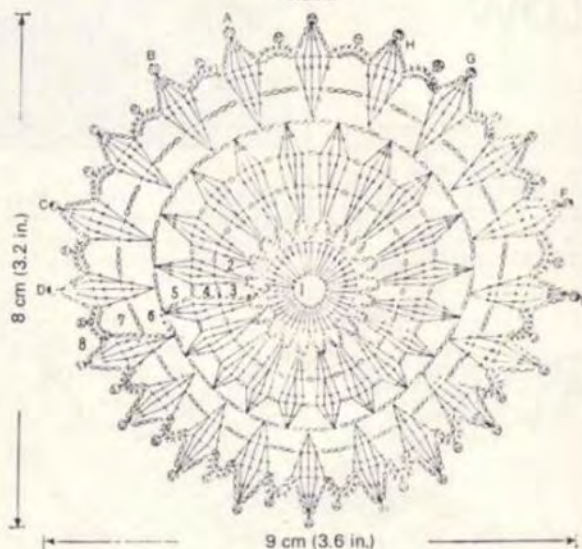


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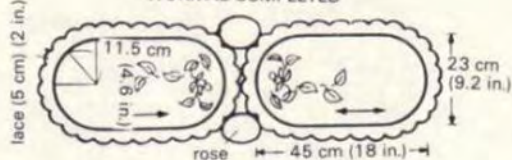
1 group of 3 tr or dc, as per chart
1st tr of a round), with 1 ch bet.
4th round : Rep. *4 tr (or dc),
5th round : Rep. *4 tr (or dc),
6th round : Rep. *4 tr (or dc),
7th round : Rep. *5 tr (or
8th round : 1 ch, 1 sc into

same st as ss closing round before, then
rep. *4 ch, 3 tr joined tog., 1 picot of
3 ch, 4 ch, 4 sc (1 into next dc, 3 into
loop), 1 picot of 3 ch, 4 sc (3 into loop,
1 into next dc)*. When making 8th
round, join to picots of lace of the 2
oval pieces with 1 ss into picots shown
on chart with letters A to H.

ROSE



WORK AS COMPLETED



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FOR BEGINNERS : TABLE COVER AND PILLOW



MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, 165 g for table cover, 110 g for pillow - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

MEASUREMENTS : Table cover: 65 x 78 cm (26 x 31.2 in.). Pillow: 39 x 39 cm (15.6 x 15.6 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : MOTIFS : Make 6 ch and join into a ring with 1 ss. *1st round :* Inserting hook into ring, rep. *1 dc, 3 ch* 8 times. Make 3 ch for 1st dc of

round. Close round and next 3 rounds with 1 ss into 3 rd ch of beg. Work always with right side facing. *2nd-4th rounds :* Beg. 2nd and 4th rounds with 2 ss. Work dc and ch, as per chart. *5th round :* 2 ss, then rep. *7 tr (4 ch for 1st tr of round), 7 ch* 8 times. Close round and following rounds with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. *6th round :* Rep. *9 tr, 7 ch* 8 times. *7th round :* Rep. *9 tr, 6 ch, 1 sc into 4th of 7 ch of 5th round (the loop of 7 ch of 6th round is also joined with this sc), 6 ch* 8 times. *8th-9th rounds :* Cont.

with tr into tr and ch marked with black triangle, and ch, as per chart. *10th round :* 4 ch, 2 tr, then rep. *6 ch, 4 sc, 6 ch, 10 tr, 6 ch, 1 tr, 6 ch, 1 tr into same st as tr before, 6 ch, 10 tr*. *11th round :* 4 ch, 1 tr, then rep. *6 ch, 10 sc as per chart, 6 ch, 6 tr, 7 ch, twice **1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr, 7 ch** 6 tr*. *12th round :* 4 ch, 1 tr, then rep. *6 ch, 16 sc, 6 ch, 6 tr joined tog., 6 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, 3 shells separated

JOINING MOTIFS

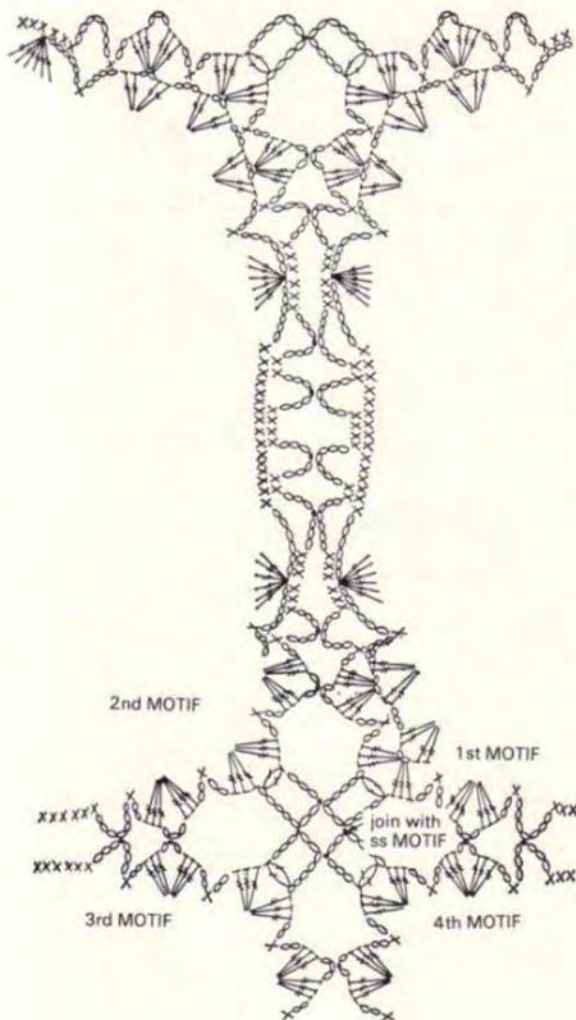


TABLE COVER



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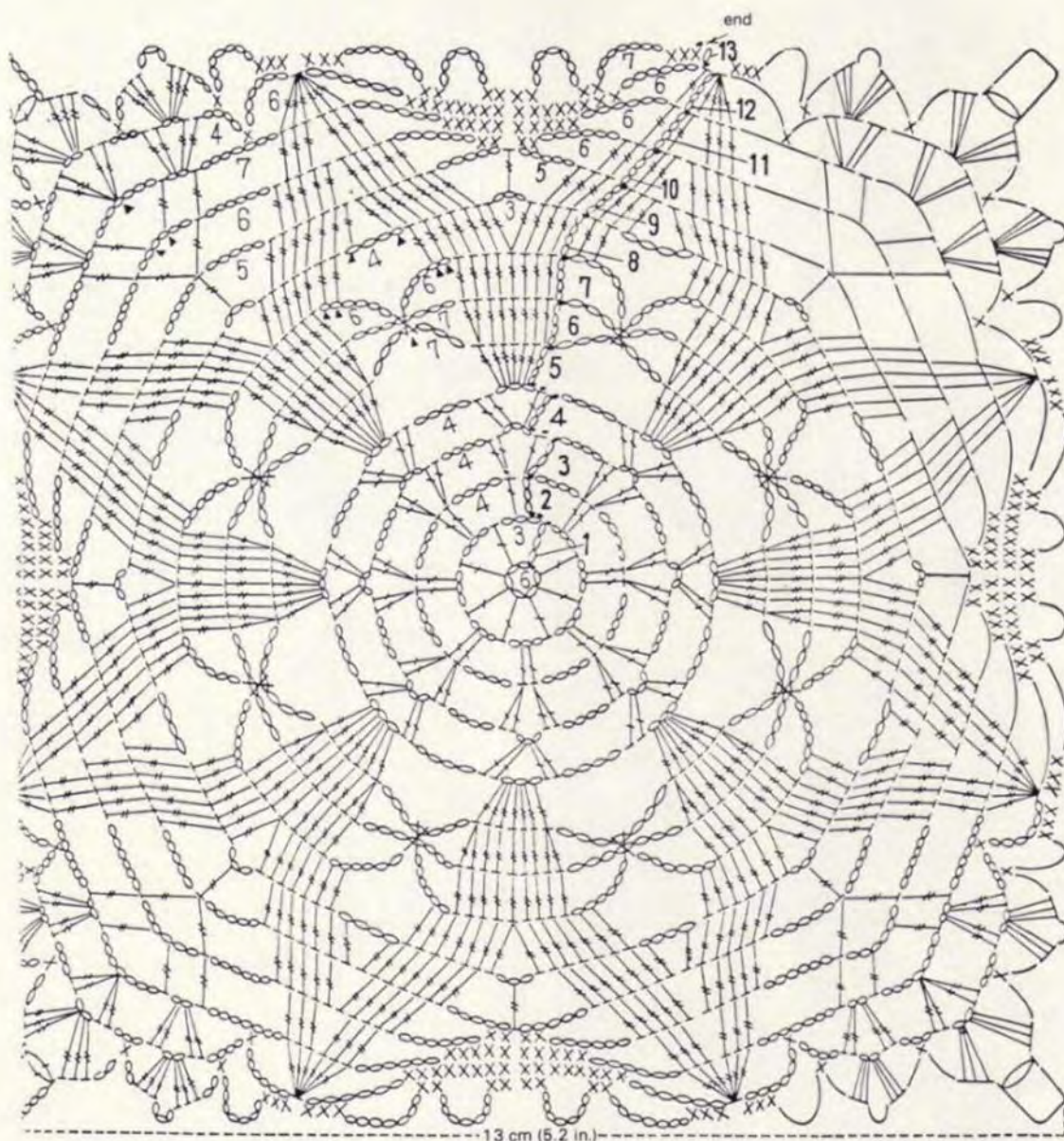
3 ch (1 shell = 2 tr, 2 ch and 2 tr), 4 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 6 tr joined tog.*. 13th round : 1 ch, 3 sc, then rep. *7 ch, 2 sc, 7 ch, 4 sc, 7 ch, 2 sc, 7 ch, 6 sc, 7 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 shell (= 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr), 2 ch, 1 sc,

2 ch, 3 tr, 11 ch, 2 dc joined tog. and made into 1st of 11 ch before, 3 tr, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 shell, 2 ch, 1 sc, 7 ch, 6 sc*. From 2nd motif on, join loops of 13th

round with loops of next motif with 1 ss (see chart for motifs joining).

TABLE COVER : Join 30 motifs (6 in length and 5 in width).

PILLOW : Join 18 motifs (3 lines of 3 motifs for each side), leaving one side open to place inner pillow inside. Then close side with invisible stiches.



13 cm (5.2 in.)







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A BUNCH OF BINDWEEDS

MATERIALS: Corded cotton no. 8, white, yellow and green: 10 g total - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13) - 15 golden beads - wire: 210 cm (84 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS: **BIND WEEDS A:** Make 5 yellow bindweeds and 2 white ones, as follows: *1st round:* Make a loop at about 20 cm from yarn end (8 in.). The yarn left will be later used to line the wire on which the flower is mounted. Make 4 ch, 7 tr into beg. loop, and close in a ring with 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. (for a better understanding, the work is shown as a flat one on chart, though you are working in a ring). *2nd round:* 4 ch, 7 tr, 1 ss. *3rd round:* 4 ch, 11 tr, 1 ss. *4th round:* 4 ch, 17 tr, 1 ss. *5th round:* With wrong side facing, make 5 petals rep. *4 ch, into next st, make 1 dbl tr and 1 tr tr followed by 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st



ch), into next st make 1 tr tr and 1 dbl tr, then make 4 ch, 1 sc into next st*. Close round with 1 ss into same st as ss closing round before. Break off yarn.

BINDWEEDS B: Make 2 yellow bindweeds and 1 white one. *1st-4th rounds:* Same as for bindweeds A. *5th round:* With wrong side facing, rep. *4 ch, 1 dbl tr into next st, 1 picot, 1 tr tr and 1 dbl tr into next st, 4 ch, 1 sc into next st*.

BUDS C: Make 2 yellow buds and 1 white one. Make 3 rounds working in a ring, as per chart. When making 3rd round, (3rd round is made with wrong side facing) join picots with 1 ss.

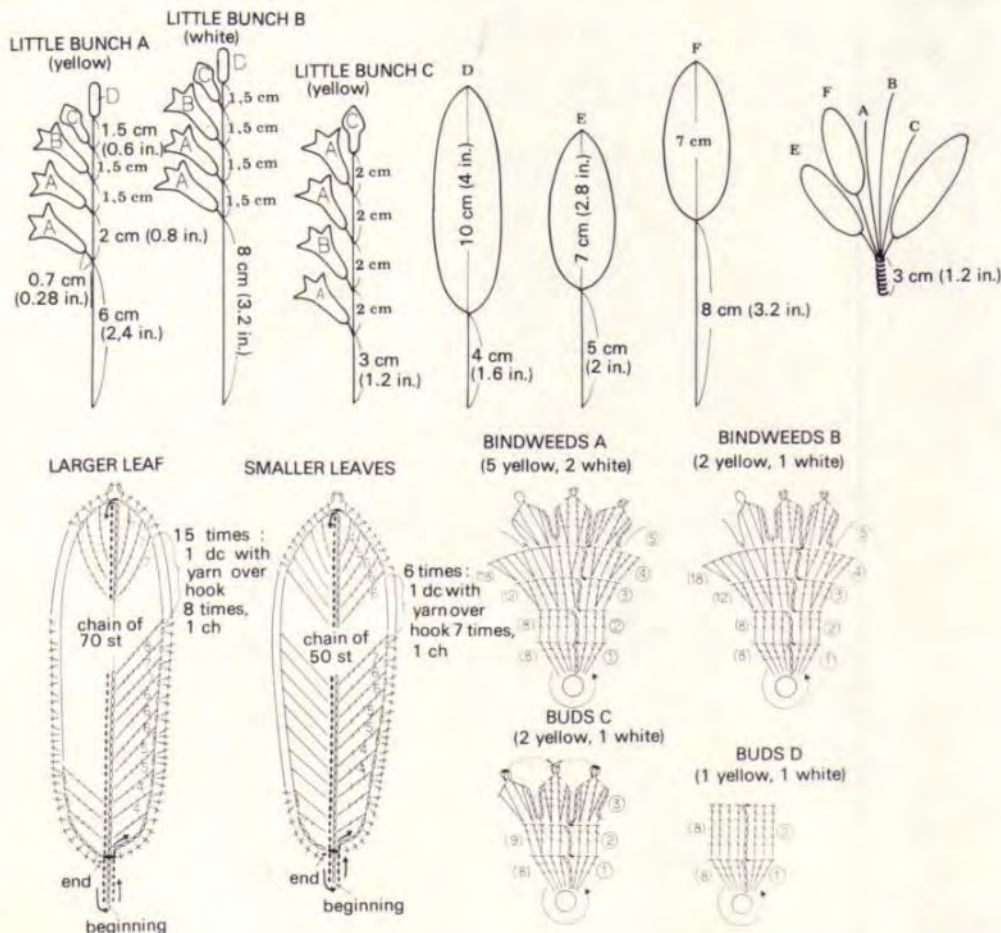
BUDS D: Make 1 white bud and 1 yellow bud, following corresponding chart.

LARGER LEAF: Make a chain of 70 ch (make chain rather tight), double back with 70 ss and make also 7 ss on opposite side of chain; cont. with 6 ch, 1 dbl tr into next 2nd st, 2 ch, 1 tr tr into next 2nd st, and cont. shaping foundation chain with dc, tr, dbl tr, etc. as shown on chart, making 2 or 1 ch bet. st, as shown on chart. Then make 1 round of sc all around leaf (refer to chart).

SMALLER LEAF: Make 2 leaves as per chart, beginning with a chain of 50 ch.

HOW TO MAKE THE BUNCH: Cut 15 pieces 10 cm (4 in.) long and 3 pieces

20 cm (8 in.) long out of wire. String a bead on each of shorter 15 pieces, place bead about 2 cm (0.8 in.) from one end of wire and fold wire to fasten bead. Pass 1 piece through one bindweed, so that bead appears as the flower heart. Same with buds. Wrap wire with yarn left at beg. of each bindweed and bud up to 1 cm (0.4 in.) under flowers and 2 cm (0.8 in.) under buds. Join flowers and buds to get 3 little bunches as shown on drawing, wrap stems with yarns left. Wrap stems of leaves (wire pieces 20 cm (8 in.) long with green yarn and stick behind, above center part formed by foundation chain. Finally join flowers and leaves stems and wrap with green yarn along about 3 cm (1.2 in.).



10 TABLE CENTER "GERMINAL"



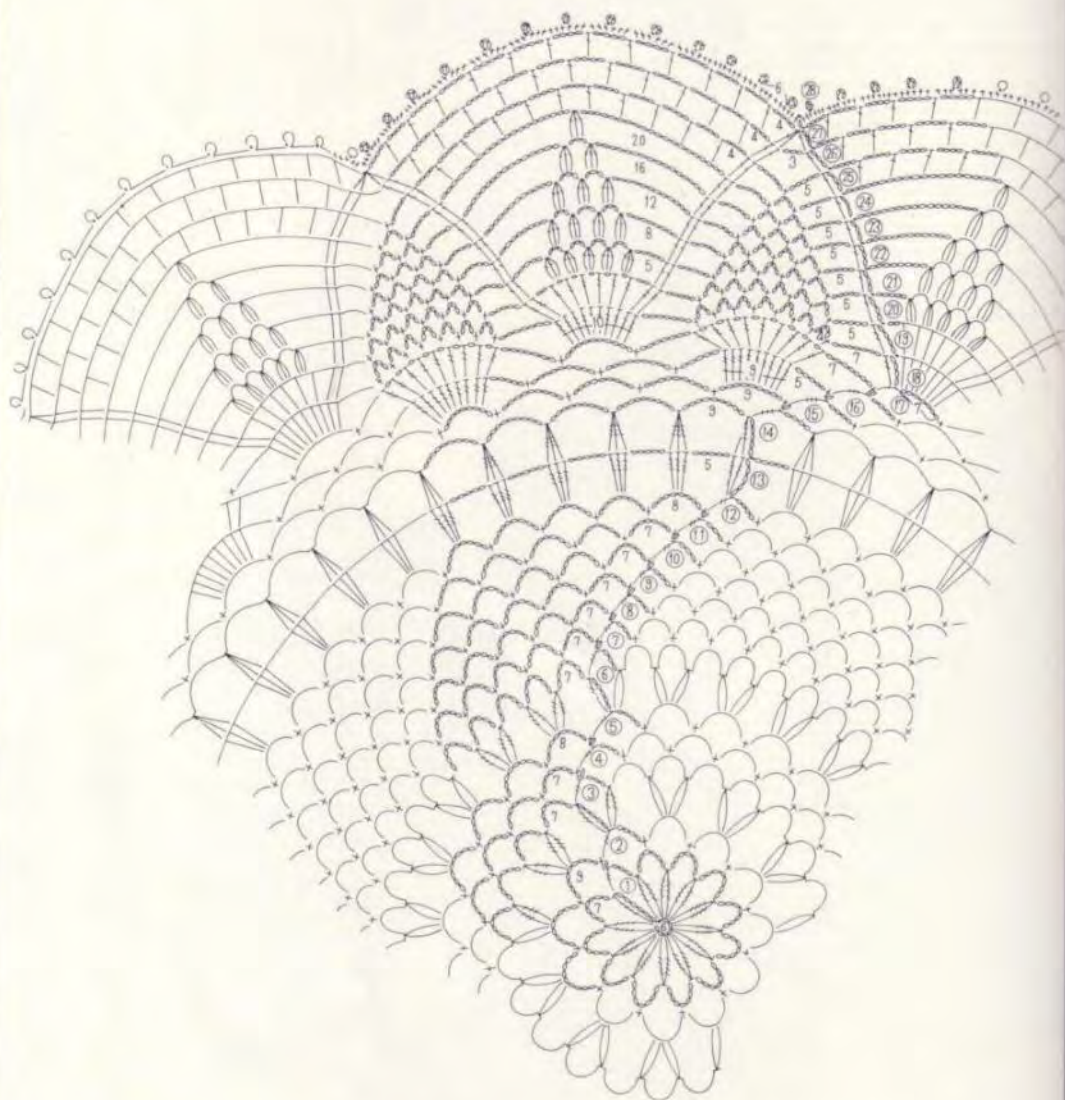
MATERIALS: 30 g of crochet yarn no. 40, Crochet hook no. 22 (English no. 5, International 0,75.).

DIAMETER: 32 cm (approx. 12 1/2 in.).

EXPLANATIONS: 1st round: In the ring of 6 ch, rep. 12 times: * 2 tr tr joined tog, 7 ch *. Replace the 1st tr tr of the round with 6 ch, and the last arc with 3 ch, 1 tr. 2nd round: 12 arcs of * 1 sc, 9 ch * replacing the last arc with 4 ch, 1 tr. 3rd round: 12 times: * 1 puff st of 2 dbl tr in the arc, 7 ch, 1 puff st in the following arc, 7 ch *. Replace the 1st dbl tr with 5 ch and the last arc with 3 ch, 1 tr. 4th-

5th round: Arc of 7 and 8 ch. 6th round: Rep. the 3rd round. 7th-12th round: Arc according to the drawing. 13th round: In each arc, make 3 dbl tr, 5 ch. Replace the 1st dbl tr with 5 ch. 14th round: On top of each group of dbl tr join tog 3 dbl tr followed by 9 ch. The last arc is replaced by 4 ch, 1 dbl tr. 15th round: Arc of 9 ch. 16th-17th round: Beg the pineapples with 9 tr according to the drawing. 18th round: Beg the second series of pineapples with 10 tr. 19th-26th

round: Make the 1st row of pineapples with arc of 4 ch and the 2nd row with puff sts of 3 dc joined tog. From the 20th round, replace the 1st dc of the round with 3 ch. 27th round: At the top of the pineapples of the 1st row joint tog 4 dc. 28th round: 1 ch, * 3 sc, 1 picot (3 ch and 1 sl st hooked in the 1st ch), 3 sc in the same arc *.



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ROSES IN MOSAIC

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white : 15 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 4) (American no. 10).

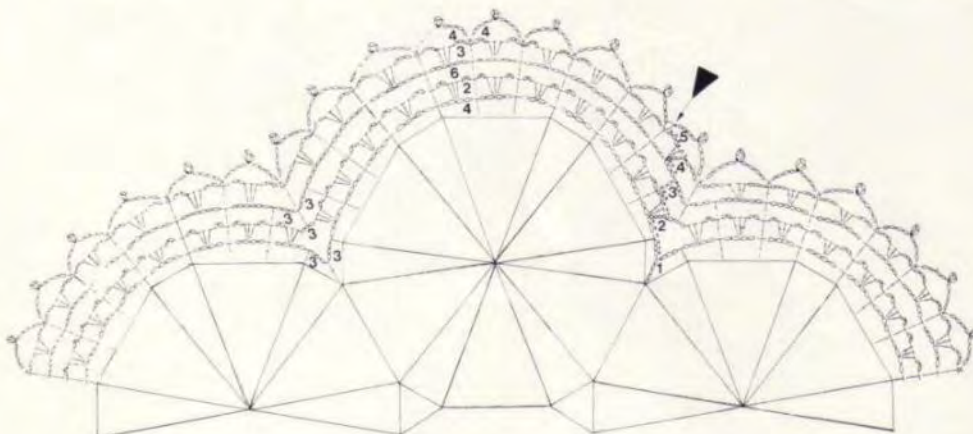
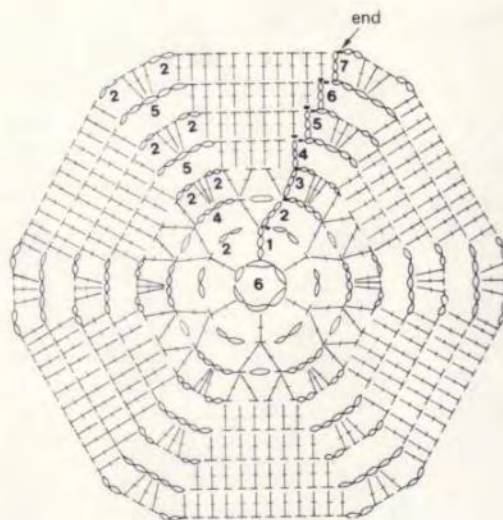
DIAMETER : 24 cm (9.6 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : The table center consists of 7 roses (each rose is 6 cm in diameter, or 2.4 in) worked separately and then sewn together with invisible st. Then 5 rounds are worked all around the table center.

ROSES : Make 6 ch and join into a ring.
1st round : Rep. *1 dc into ring (3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 2 ch* 6 times. Close each round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg.
2nd round : Make 1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc into same st as ss closing round before, 4 ch, then rep. same work into next dc (see chart).
3rd round : Rep. *2 dc into 1st dc, 2 dc into next dc, 2 ch, 3 dc into same st, 2 ch*.
4th round : Rep. *6 dc, 5 ch*.
5th-7th rounds : Back to last ch of round before with 1 ss, turn work and cont. with dc and ch as per chart. Break off yarn.

FINISHING : *1st round :* Join in yarn bet. 2 roses (refer to chart) and rep. **1 dbl tr (5 ch for 1st dbl tr of a round), 3 ch, 11 times *1 dc, 4 ch*, 1 dc, 3 ch**.
2nd round : 6 ss, then rep. **10 times *3 tr into same st (4 ch for 1st tr of a round), 2 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch*, 3 tr, 3 ch**.
3rd round :

5 ss, then rep. **9 times *1 tr, 6 ch*, twice *1 tr, 3 ch* **. *4th round :* 3 ss, then rep. *3 tr into same st of round before, 3 ch, 1 tr, 3 ch*. *5th round :* 6 ss, then rep. *1 sc, 4 ch, 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 4 ch*.



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STARWORT

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 30, white; 25 g—a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 4) (American no. 10).

DIAMETER : 30 cm (12 in.).

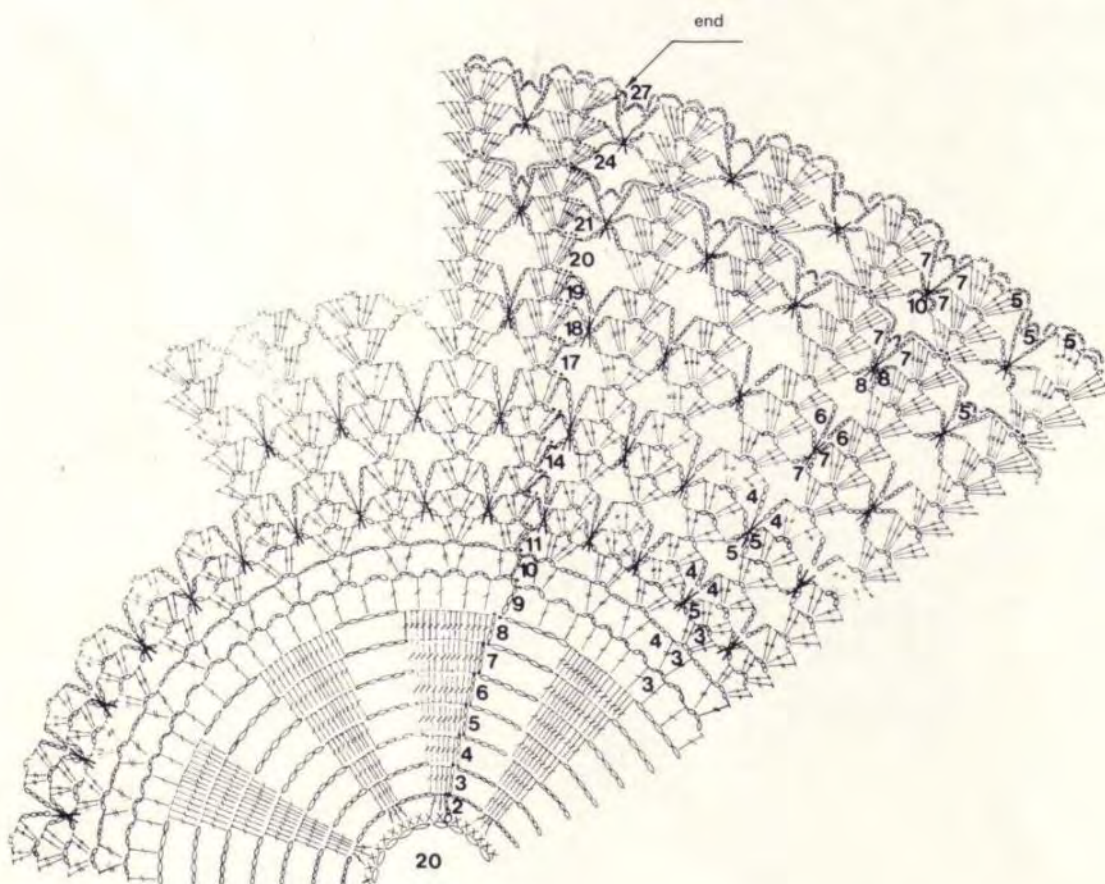
INSTRUCTIONS : Make 20 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 32 sc into ring. *2nd round :* Rep. *3 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 5 ch, skip 1 st of round before*. Close each round with 1 ss (see chart). *3rd round :* Back with 1 ss to last ch of round before, then turn again work with right side facing and rep. *5 dc, 5 ch*. *4th-8th rounds :* Beg. each round with 1 ss (same as 3rd round). Make 8 groups of dc separated by loops of 5 ch (see chart). Make 2 dc more in each group at each round. *9th round :*



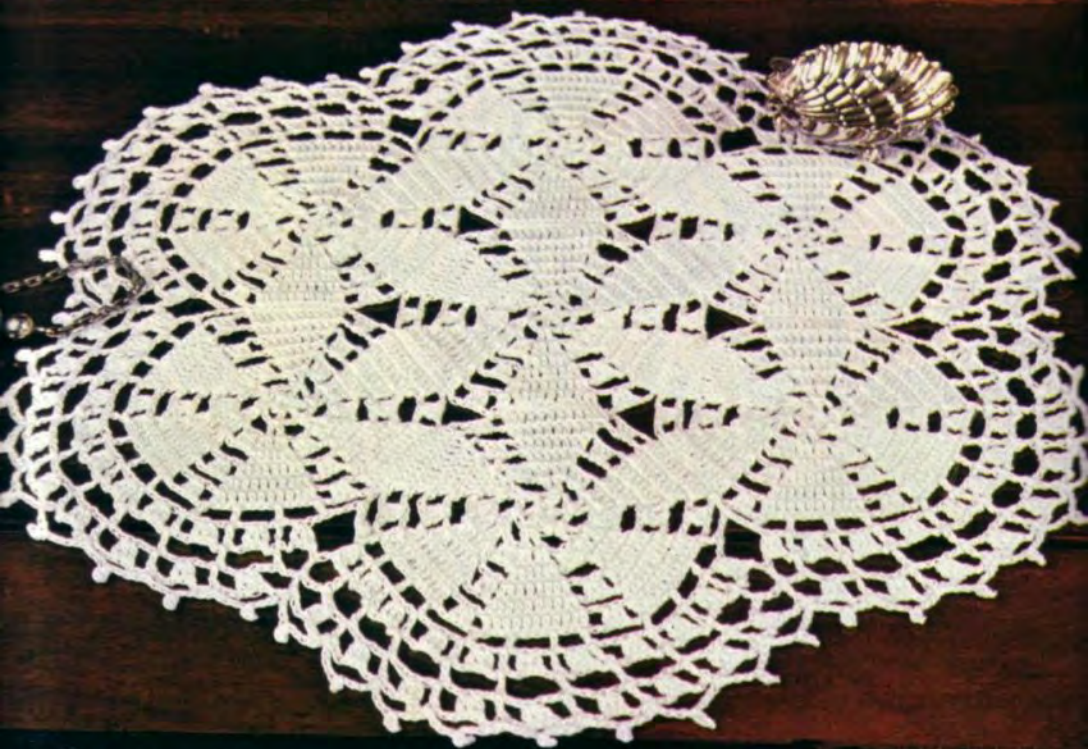
1 ss, then rep. *1 dc, 3 ch* as per chart. *10th round :* 2 ss, *1 tr (always 4 ch for 1 st tr of a round), 3 ch, 1 tr, 4 ch, skip 1 loop*. *11th round :* 1 ss, then rep. *1 shell (= 2 tr, 3 ch and 2 tr), 3 ch, skip 1 loop*. *12th round :* 2 ss, then rep. *1

shell into shell chain of round before, 5 ch*. *13th round :* 2 ss, then rep. *1 shell, 4 ch, 1 sc taking tog. loops of 2 rounds before, 4 ch*. *14th-15th rounds :* 2 ss then rep. *1 shell, 5 ch*. *16th round :* Same as 13th. *17th-18th rounds :* 2 ss, then rep. *1 shell (= 3 tr, 3 ch and 3 tr), 7 ch*. *19th round :* 3 ss, then rep. *1 shell same as round before, 6 ch, 1 sc taking tog. loops of 2 rounds before, 6 ch*. *20th round :* 3 ss, then rep. *1 shell same as before, 9 ch*. *21st round :* 3 ss, then rep. *1 shell (= 4 tr, 3 ch and 4 tr), 9 ch*. *22nd round :* 4 ss, then rep. *1 shell as at 21st round, 7 ch, 1 sc taking tog. loops of 2 rounds before, 7 ch*. *23rd round :* 4 ss, then rep.

3 ss on 3 ch of shell, 5 ch, 1 ss into next loop, 5 ch, 1 sc into next loop, 5 ch. *24th round :* Rep. *1 shell same as at 21st round, 10 ch*. *25th round :* 4 ss, then rep. *1 shell, 7 ch*. *26th round :* 4 ss, then rep. *1 shell, 7 ch, 1 sc taking tog. loops of 2 rounds before, 7 ch*. *27th round :* Rep. **twice** 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch*, 1 sc into loop of 7 ch, 5 ch, 1 sc into next loop, 3 ch**.











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WINDMILL

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 20, white : 75 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 4) (American no. 10).

METER : 50 cm (20 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 9 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 18 dc into ring (3 ch for 1st dc of a round). Close each round with 1 ss, as shown on chart. *2nd-4th rounds :* dc and ch, as per chart (beg. 3rd and 4th rounds with 1 ss). *5th round :* 1 dc into each st of round before. *6th round :* Rep. *5 tr into same st, 4 ch for 1st tr of round, 2 ch*. *7th round :* Rep. *5 tr joined tog. 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch*. *8th round :* Rep. *1 dc, 3 ch*. *9th round :* Same as 5th. *10th round :* 1 ss, then rep. *2 dc joined tog., 2 ch*. *11th-13th rounds :* Beg. each round with ss to get to place where round is to beg., then cont. with ch and groups of 2 dc joined tog. as per chart. *14th round :* Same as



5th. 15th round : 1 ss, then rep. *1 dc, 3 ch, 1 shell (= 2 tr, 3 ch and 2 tr, as per chart), 1 dc, 3 ch* 17 times. *16th-30th rounds :* Groups of 4 tr joined tog., ch and shells (same as at 15th round), as per chart. *31st round :* 2 ss, then rep. *6 tr separated by 1 picot of 3 ch and 1 ss into 1st ch, 2 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch*. Break off yarn.



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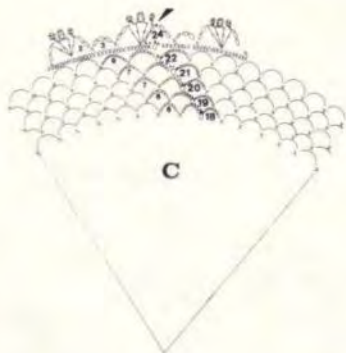
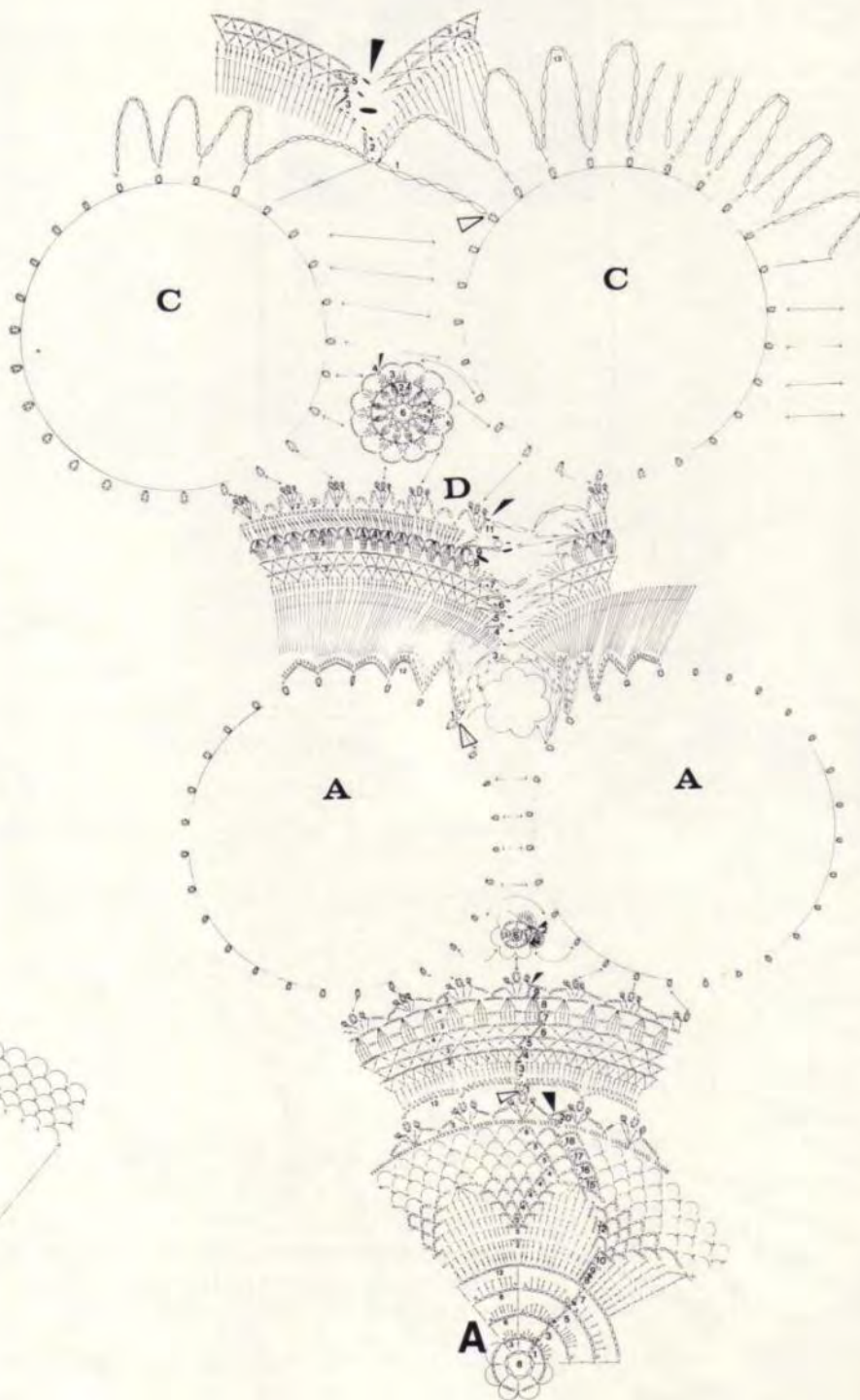
TABLE COVER OF WATER LILIES

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 60, 175 g in ecru - a crochet hook no. 0.75 (English no. 5.5) (American no. 13).

DIAMETER : 120 cm (48 in.). Motifs A are 14 cm in diameter (5.6 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : Beg. with center motif A (20 rounds worked in a ring), then make circle 1 (9 rounds) all around motif A. Then make a circle of 10 motifs A (join motifs with one another and with circle 1 with ss), then join 20 motifs B (2 bet. each motif A); now make circle 2 (11 rounds) all around motifs A and B. Make a ring of 15 motifs C, joining motifs with one another and with circle 2. Fill each space between motifs C and circle 2 with 1 motif D. And finally make 5 rounds all around (circle 3).

MOTIFS A : Make 8 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *1 dc into ring (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 3 ch* 8 times. Close each round with 1 ss (see chart). *2nd round :* 1 ss, then make into each loop : 1 sc, 3 hdc, 1 sc. *3rd round :* Rep. *1 dc above dc of 1st round, 6 ch* 8 times. *4th round :* 1 ss, then make into each loop : 1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc. *5th round :* Rep. *1 dc above dc of 3rd round, 8 ch*. *6th round :* 1 ss, then make into each loop : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *7th round :* Rep. *1 dc above dc of 5th round, 12 ch*. *8th round :* 1 ss, then make 12 dbl tr into each loop of round before (make 5 ch for 1st dbl tr).



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19th-18th rounds : Make petals with dbl tr and bet. them make loops with number of ch as shown on chart. 19th round : 1 ss, then make 6 sc into each loop of round before. 20th round : 3 ss, then following chart rep. *1 sc, 3 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot of 3 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot of 5 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot of 3 ch, 1 tr, 3 ch*. Break off yarn.

CIRCLE 1 : Join in yarn at 1 picot of 5 ch of motif A (see chart). 1st round : Rep. *1 sc, 12 ch*. Close each round with 1 ss. 2nd round : 1 ss, then make 12 sc into each loop. 3rd round : 1 dc into each sc of round before. 4th round : 3 ch for 1st dc, then rep. *2 ch, 2 dc joined tog. (make 1st dc inserting hook into same st as for dc before and 2nd dc inserting hook into 2nd next st)*. 5th round : 2 ss, 6 ch, then rep. *2 tr joined tog. (1st tr into same loop as tr before and 2nd tr into next 2nd loop), 2 ch*. 6th round : 8 ch, then rep. *2 tr joined tog. made inserting hook as per chart, 4 ch*. 7th round : 1 ss, then rep. *4 dc into loop of round before, 2 ch*. 8th round : Rep. *4 dc joined tog., 4 ch*. 9th round : 1 ss, then rep. *1 dc, 1 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch, 1 tr, 1 picot of 5 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 picot of 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch*. Break off yarn.

CIRCLE OF MOTIFS A : While making last round, join each motif A in 3 picots with 3 corresponding picots of circle 1; join also motifs with one another in 5 picots (see chart).

MOTIFS B : Make 6 ch and join into a ring. 1st round : Rep. *1 dc, 3 ch* 6 times. 2nd round : 1 ss, then make into each loop : 3 dc, 2 tr, 2 dbl tr, 2 tr, 3 dc. Break off yarn. While making last round, join motifs B with next motifs A and with circle 1, at points shown on chart.

CIRCLE 2 : Join in yarn at 1 picot of 1 motif A (see chart). 1st round : Inserting hook into successive picots, rep. *1 sc, 12 ch* 12 times above motif A, then rep. *1 sc above motif B, 5 ch* twice. 2nd round : 1 ss, then rep. *12 times 12 sc above motifs A and twice 5 sc above motifs B*. 3rd round : Rep. *12 times 12 dc, 1 ch*. 4th-11th rounds : Follow chart.

MOTIFS C : 1st-18th rounds : Same as for motif A. 19th-24th rounds : See chart (at 23rd round, make 8 sc into each loop of 8 ch of round before). While making last round, join 4 picots with circle 2 and 4 other picots with next motif C.

MOTIFS D : Make 6 ch and join into a ring. 1st round : Rep. *1 sc into ring, 2 ch* 12 times. 2nd round : 1 ss, then rep. *4 dbl tr joined tog., made into loop, 4 ch*. 3rd round : 1 ss, then make into each loop : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. 4th round : 3 ss, then rep. *1 sc, 6 ch* 12 times. Break off yarn. While making last round. Join with motifs C and circle 2 (see chart).

CIRCLE 3 : Join in yarn at 1 picot of 1 motif C (see chart). 1st round : Rep. *2 tr tr joined tog. (6 ch for 1st tr tr of round) making 1st tr tr inserting hook into last loose picot of 1 motif C and 2nd tr tr inserting hook into 1st loose picot of next motif C, 13 ch, 1 tr, 13 ch, 1 dc, 13 ch, 4 times *1 sc, 13 ch*, 1 dc, 13 ch, 1 tr, 13 ch*. 2nd-5th rounds : Follow chart.

COMPARISON COTTON AND HOOKS

Cotton no.	1				3				5		10	15	20	30	40	50	70
												20	30	40	50	60	80
American hook no.	2/0	1/0		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
International hook no.						1,75		1,75	1,50		1,50	1,25	1,25	1,00	1,00	0,75	

1 ball of 20 g : 0.7 ounces
1 ball of 50 g : 1.75 ounces

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A FOUR-COLOR CURTAIN

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, 90 g in each of red, fuchsia, old rose, and 110 g of light red – a crochet hook no. 2.00.

MEASUREMENTS : 66 x 112 cm (26.4 x 44.8 in.). Motifs are 8 cm in diameter (3.2 in.).

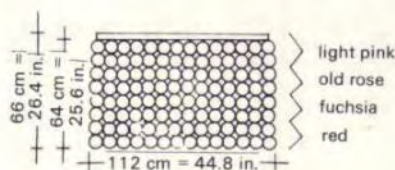
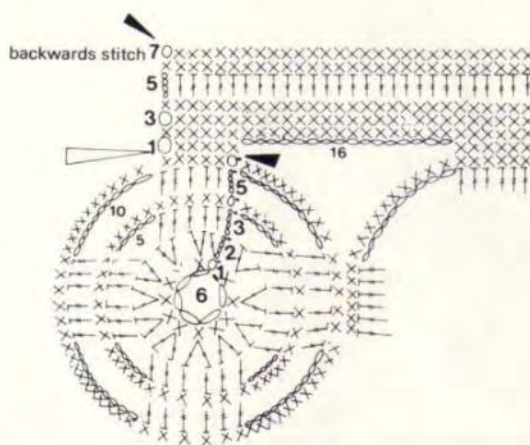


INSTRUCTIONS : Make 38 motifs in each color and sew motifs arranging alternately 2 lines of 14 motifs of each color.

MOTIFS : Make 6 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 12 sc into ring. Close each round with 1 ss and work always with right side facing. *2nd round :* Make 2 tr into each sc (always 4 ch for 1st tr of a round). *3rd round :* Rep. *6 tr, 5 ch* 4 times. *4th round :* Make 1 sc into each st. *5th round :* Rep. *6 tr, 10 ch*. *6th round :* 1 sc into each st. Break off yarn.

UPPER EDGE : *1st row :* Along last line of light pink motifs, rep. *6 sc, 16 ch* 13 times. Finish with 6 sc (see chart).

2nd-4th rows : 1 sc into each st of round before. *5th row :* 1 tr into each st of round before. *6th row :* 1 sc into each st of round before. *7th row :* Backwards stitch (don't turn work and make 1 sc into each st of row before, working from left to right).



16 TOWEL

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white; 50 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

LACE MEASUREMENTS : 65 cm long x 18/13 cm wide (26 x 7.2/5.2 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : The motifs of left part of chart are repeated every 18 rows, the motifs of right part are repeated every 31 rows (from 7th to 37th rows).

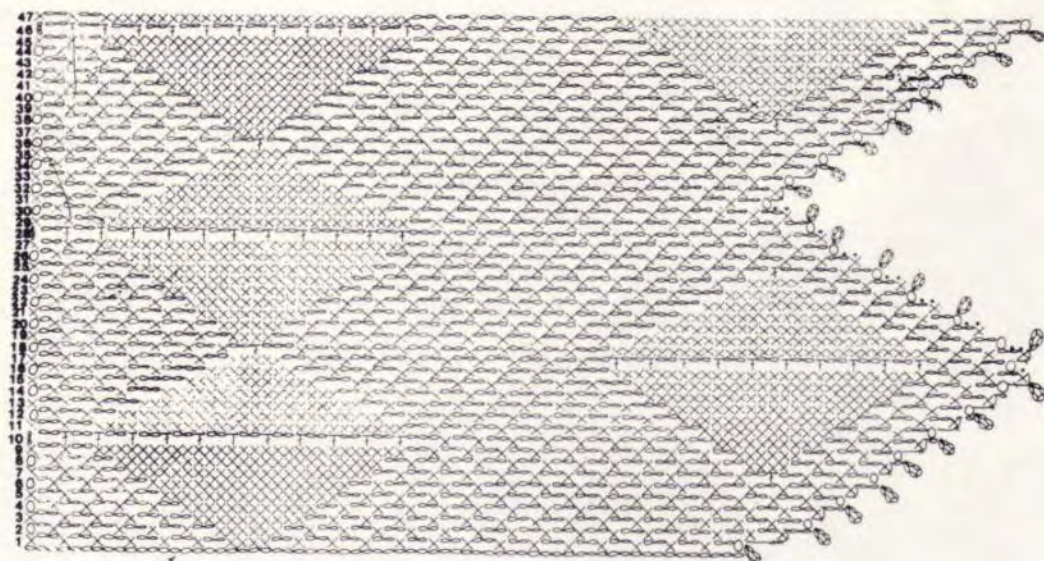
1st row : Make a foundation chain of 64 st. Double back along chain making 1 picot (= 5 ch and 1 ss into 5th st from hook), then rep. *1 sc into next st, 2 ch, skip 2 st* 14 times, cont. with 4 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc into next 3rd st* 6 times.
2nd row : 2 ch, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch*



5 times, 6 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 14 times, 2 ch, inc. with 1 tr tr into same st as last sc. **3rd row :** Inc. 2 ch, make 1 picot, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch* 15 times, 10 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 5 times.

4th row : 2 ch, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch* 4 times, 12 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 14 times, 2 ch, inc. with 1 dc. **5th row :** 2 ch, 1 picot, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch* 15 times, 16 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 4 times. **6th row :** 2 ch, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch* 3 times, 18 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 14 times, 2 ch, 1 dc. **7th row :** 2 ch, 1 picot, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch* 3 times, 1 dc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 11 times, 2 ch, 22 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 3 times. **8th row :** 2 ch, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch* twice, 24 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc* 10 times, 2 ch, 4 sc, then rep. *2 ch, 1 sc*

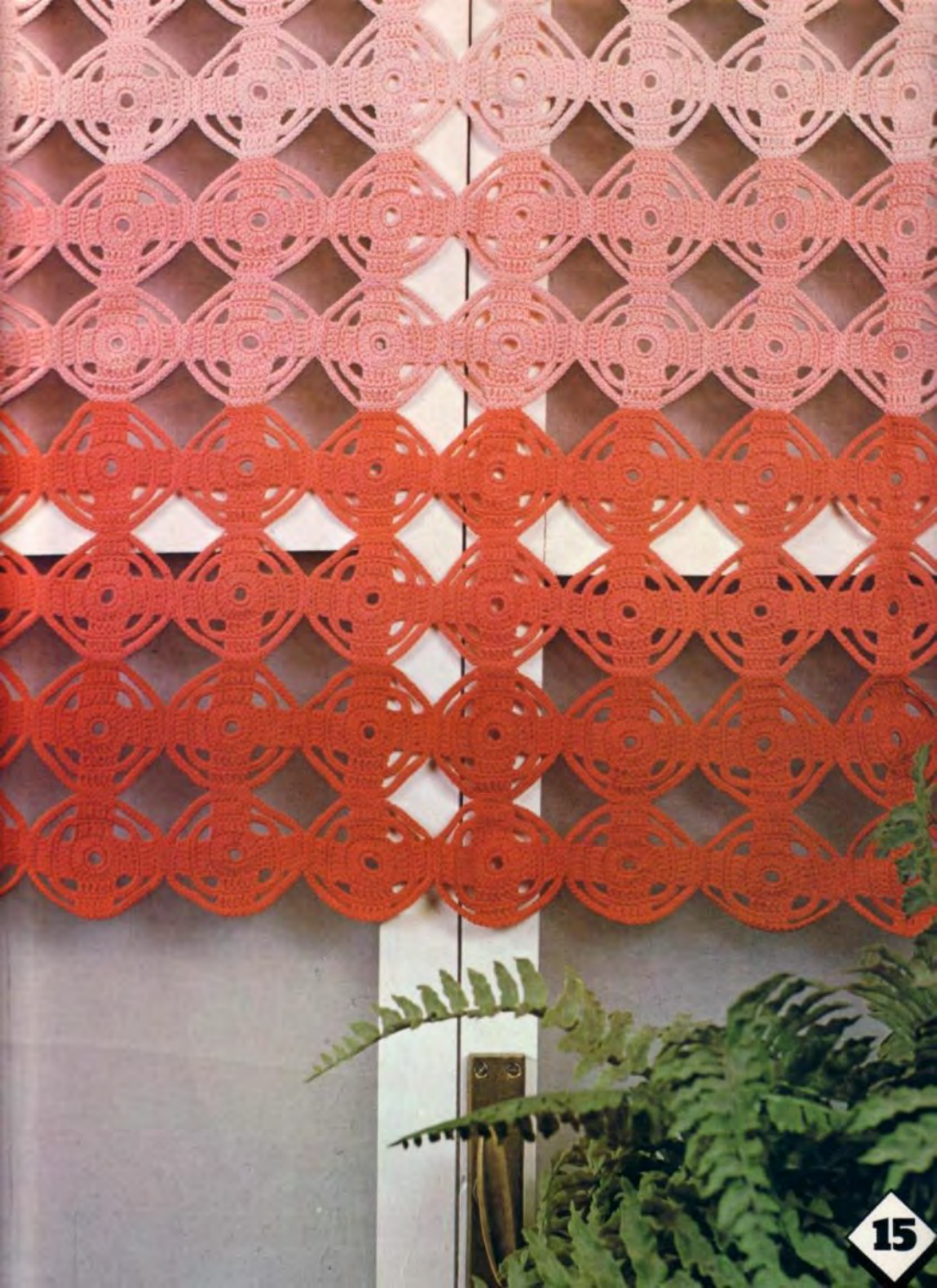
twice, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 picot. **9th-18th rows :** Cont. inc. on right side and work as per chart. In the center of each motif, make openwork with dc separated by 2 ch. **19th-31st rows :** Dec. on right side beg. odd rows with 2 ss and turning work before finishing even rows. Rep. the 31 rows inc. on right side as per chart.



foundation chain : 64 st.







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TABLE CENTER

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white; 25 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 30 cm (12 in.).

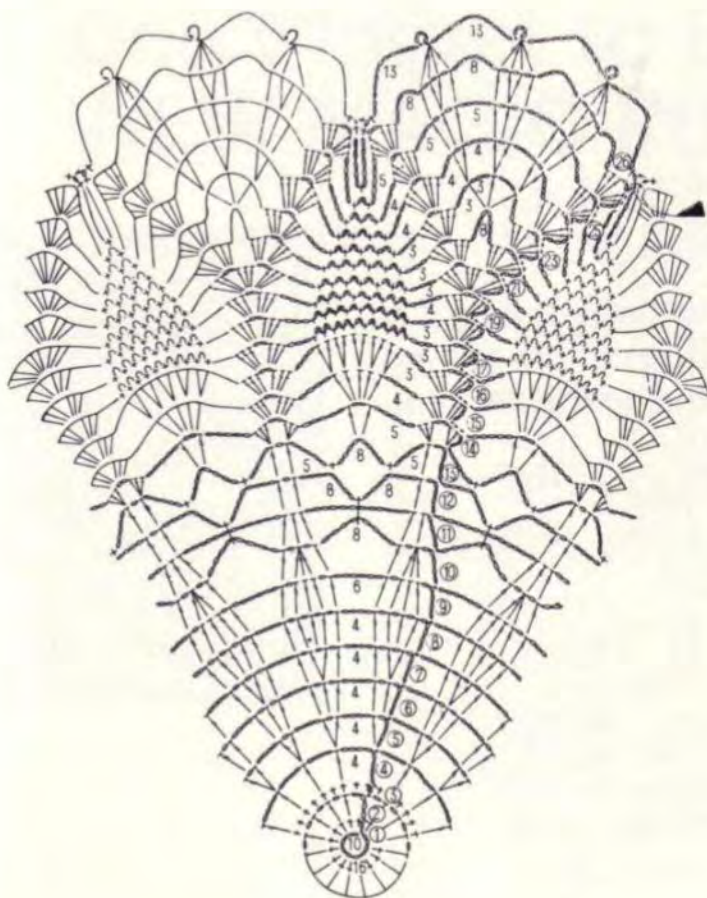
INSTRUCTIONS : Make 10 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 1 ch, 16 sc into ring. Close round with 1 ss. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 dc (3 ch for 1st dc of round) 1 ch* 16 times. *3rd round :* 1 ch, 32 sc. *4th-9th rounds :* tr (4 ch for 1st tr of round) and ch, as per chart. *10th round :* Rep. *1 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr joined tog., 1 ch,



1 tr, 8 ch*. *11th round :* Rep. *3 tr, 12 ch*. *12th round :* Rep. *2 tr separated by 1 ch, 8 ch, 1 sc taking loops of both rounds before, 8 ch*. *13th round :* tr, ch

and sc, as per chart. *14th-25th rounds :* Cont. working in a ring with shells (3 dc, 2 ch and 3 dc), ch and tr, as per chart. From 15th round on, make 3 ss at beg. of each round to get to loop of 1st shell. From 17th to 25th rounds, make pineapples with loops of 2 ch (rep. *1 sc, 2 ch*). *26th round :* 2 ss, 1 ch, into loop of 1st shell make 1 sc, 1 ch and 1 sc, then rep. **3 times *13 ch, 4 tr joined tog., 1 picot of 4 st*, cont. with 13 ch, into loop of next shell make 1 sc,

1 ch and 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 sc into loop of pineapple, 5 ch, 1 sc into loop of next shell, 1 ss made inserting hook under ch made into shell before, 1 sc into same st as sc before**. At end of round, join last shell to first shell (same as for shells before) and finish with 5 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch, 1 ss into ch of beg.



30 cm (12 in.)



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FIREWORKS

MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 20, ecru : 60 g - a crochet hook no. 1.25 (English no. 3.5) (American no. 9).

DIAMETER : 52 cm (20.8 in.).

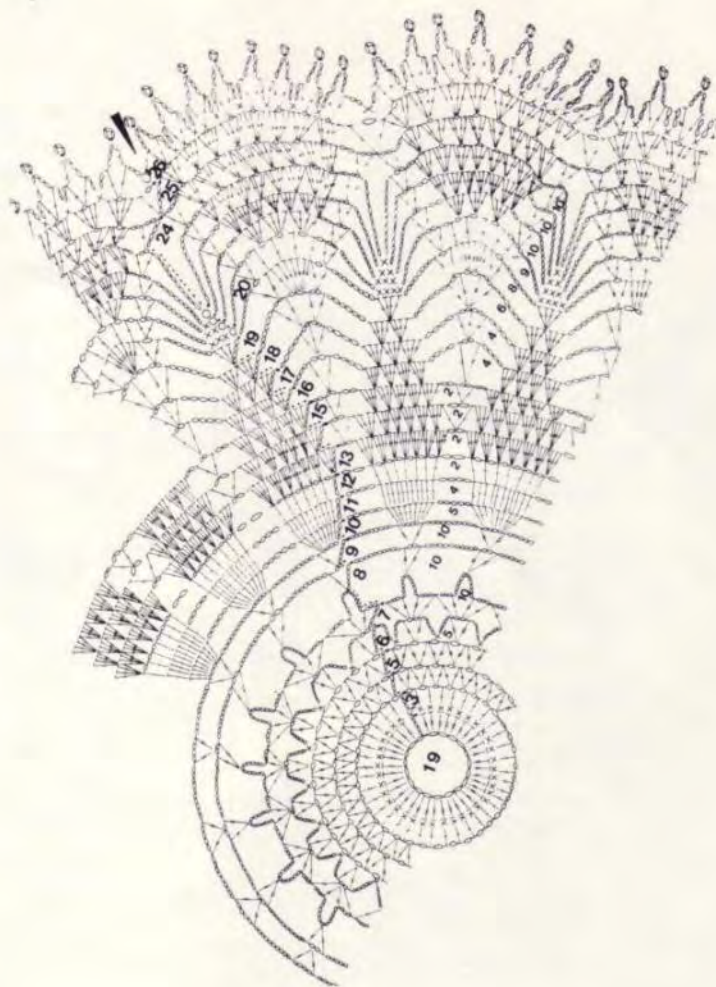
INSTRUCTIONS : Make 19 ch and join into a ring. *1st round* : 38 dbl tr into ring (5 ch for 1st dbl tr of round); close each round with 1 ss (see chart). *2nd round* : 38 sc. *3rd round* : Rep. *1 dc, 1 ch* 38 times. *4th round* : 1 ss, 4 ch for 1st tr, then rep. *1 ch, 2 tr joined tog. making 1st inserting hook bet. first 2 dc of round before and 2nd bet. next 2 dc (see chart)*; finish with 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ss into 4th ch of beg. *5th round* : 1 ss, 5 ch, then rep. *1 ch, 2 dbl tr closed tog.*; finish with 1 ch, 1 dbl tr, 1 ss into 5th ch of beg. *6th round* : 1 ss, then rep. *1 dbl tr, 2 ch, 1 dbl tr, 5 ch, 1 sc, 5 ch* 19 times.



7th round : 1 ss, then rep. *1 tr, 3 ch, 1 dbl tr, 10 ch, 1 dbl tr, 3 ch, 1 tr* 8th

round : 8 ss, then rep. *1 dbl tr, 2 ch, 1 dbl tr, 10 ch*. *9th round* : 1 ss, then rep. *1 dbl tr, 4 ch, 1 dbl tr, 10 ch*. *10th round* : 1 ss, then rep. *9 dc, 5 ch*. *11th round* : Rep. *11 dc, 4 ch*. *12th round* : Rep. *7 dc separated by 1 ch, 2 ch*. *13th round* : Rep. *4 tr into same st. (7 times), 2 ch*. *14th round* : 3 ss, then rep. *4 tr (6 times), 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr*. *15th-17th rounds* : Beg. each round with 3 ss and make tr and ch, as per chart. *18th round* : 3 ss, then rep. *4 tr

(twice), 6 ch, 4 dbl tr separated by 2 ch, 6 ch*. *19th round* : 3 ss, then rep. *4 tr, 8 ch, 1 dbl tr, 1 ch and 1 dbl tr into same loop, 7 dbl tr into next loop, 1 dbl tr, 1 ch and 1 dbl tr into next loop, 8 ch*. *20th-25th rounds* : ss at beg. of rounds, sc (up to 23rd round), ch and tr, as per chart. *26th round* : 1 ss, then rep. *1 sc, 2 ch, 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 picot (= 3 ch, 1 ss into 1st ch), 3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch*.



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WOOL
BEDSPREAD

MATERIALS: Wool, ecru; 4500 g - a crochet for wool no. 1.50.

MEASUREMENTS: 202 x 226 cm (80.8 x 90.4 in.), including 6 x 7 square pieces 30 cm in side (12 in.), plus edges 5 cm wide along 4 sides (2 in.) and 6 cm wide along 3 sides (2.4 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS: Make separately 42 square pieces, as follows. Make 6 ch and join into a ring. *1st round:* 10 sc. Close each round with 1 ss (see chart). *2nd-4th rounds:* sc (16 at 2nd round, 21 at 3rd, 24 at 4th). *5th round:* Rep. *1 sc, 1 popcorn st of 6 tr* 12 times. *6th-9th rounds:* sc (36 at 6th and 7th rounds, 55 at 8th, 60 at 9th). Now beg. relief petals as follows: *10th round:* Rep. *1 sc,



16 ch, skip 2 st of 9th round* 20 times. *11th round:* 16 sc into each loop. *12th-19th rounds:* 1 sc into each st of round before (don't inc.). *20th round:* Working on wrong side of work, make 3 ss, downwards, to get to beg. of 17th round, and rep. *1 dc into 17th round

(bet. 2 petals) (don't forget to make 3 ch for 1st dc of round), 8 ch* 20 times; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *21st round:* 1 ch for 1st sc; making 8 sc into each loop, make 24 sc, then rep. *4 ch, 40 sc* 3 times; finish with 4 ch, 15 sc and 1 ss. *22nd-29th rounds:* Make 1 sc into each sc of round before; into loop of each corner, make 1 sc, 4 ch and 1 sc, you get therefore 2 sc more at each round on each side. *30th round:* Beg. with 2 sc, then rep. *1 popcorn st. of 7 tr, 4 sc*, and finish each side with 1 popcorn st and make 1 sc, 4 ch and 1 sc into loop of each corner. *31st round:* 1 sc into each st of round before; into loop of each corner, make 1 sc, 4 ch and 1 sc (= 60 sc along each side). *32nd round:* Same as 30th, but beg. with 4 sc so that popcorn st come bet. those of 30th round. *33rd-37th rounds:* Same as 22nd round. After finishing 37th round, break off yarn. Sew motifs with invisible st.

5 cm EDGING (2 in.): *1st round:* sc all around bedspread, making 4 ch in each corner. *2nd-5th rounds:* Same as 22nd round of motif. *6th round:* Same as 30th round of motif. *7th round:* Make 1 sc into each st of round before; from this round on, make 1 sc, 5 ch and 1 sc into loop of each corner. *8th round:* Same as 6th, making popcorn st bet. those of 6th round. *9th-12th rounds:* Same as 7th. Break off yarn.

6 cm EDGING (2.4 in.): Along longer and lower sides of bedspread, make 12 rounds: as follows: *1st round:* Beg. in a corner, make 1 sc into each st and 4 ch in each corner. *2nd round:* 3 ch to turn, skip 1 st and rep. *1 dc, 1 ch and 1 dc into same st, skip 2 st*. Into loop of each corner, make 1 dc, 4 ch and 1 dc (see chart). *3rd round:* Same as 1st. *4th round:* Same as 2nd. *5th-9th rounds:* Same as 1st. *10th round:* Same as 30th of motif. *11th round:* Same as 1st. *12th round:* Same as 32nd of motif. Break off yarn.

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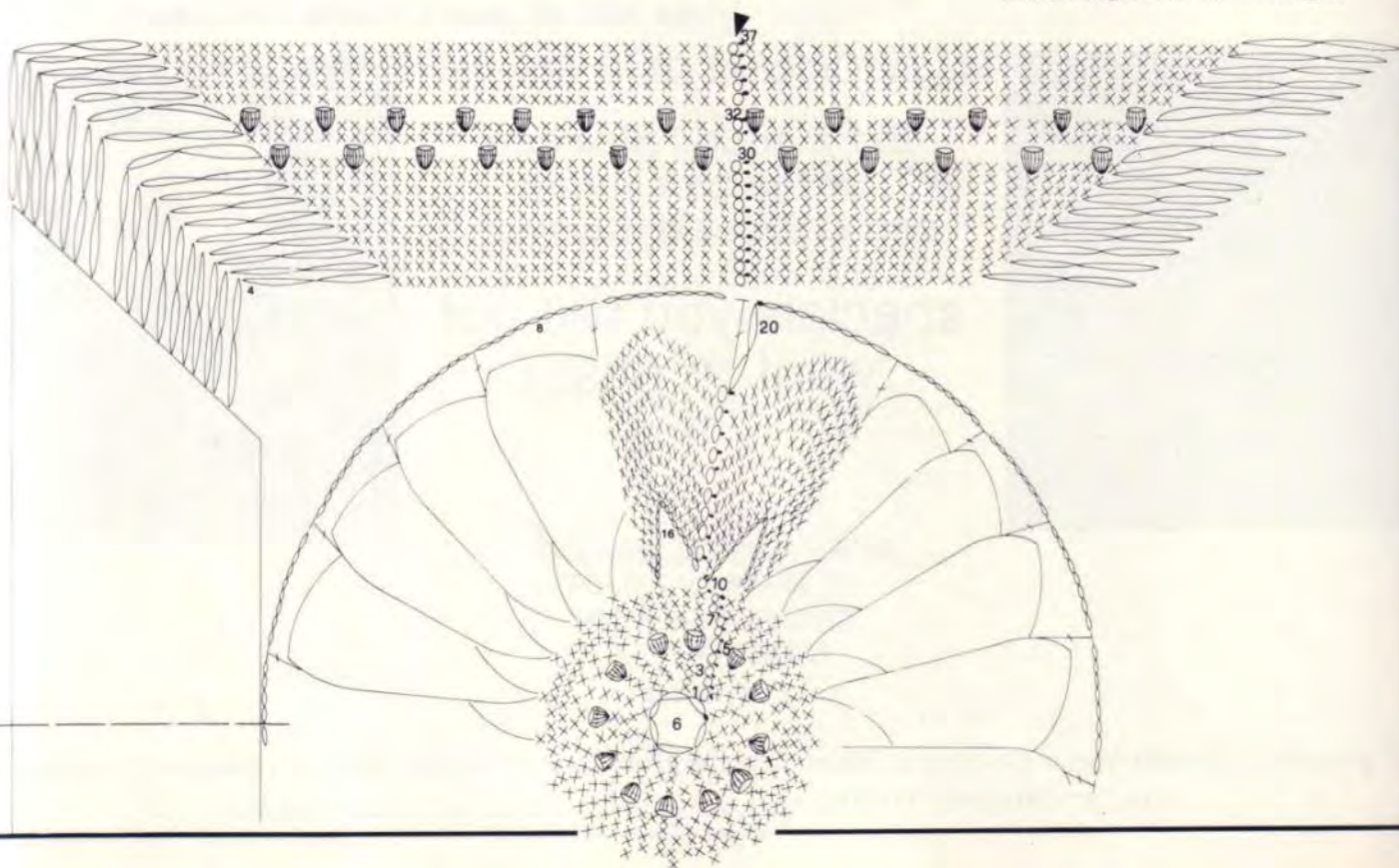
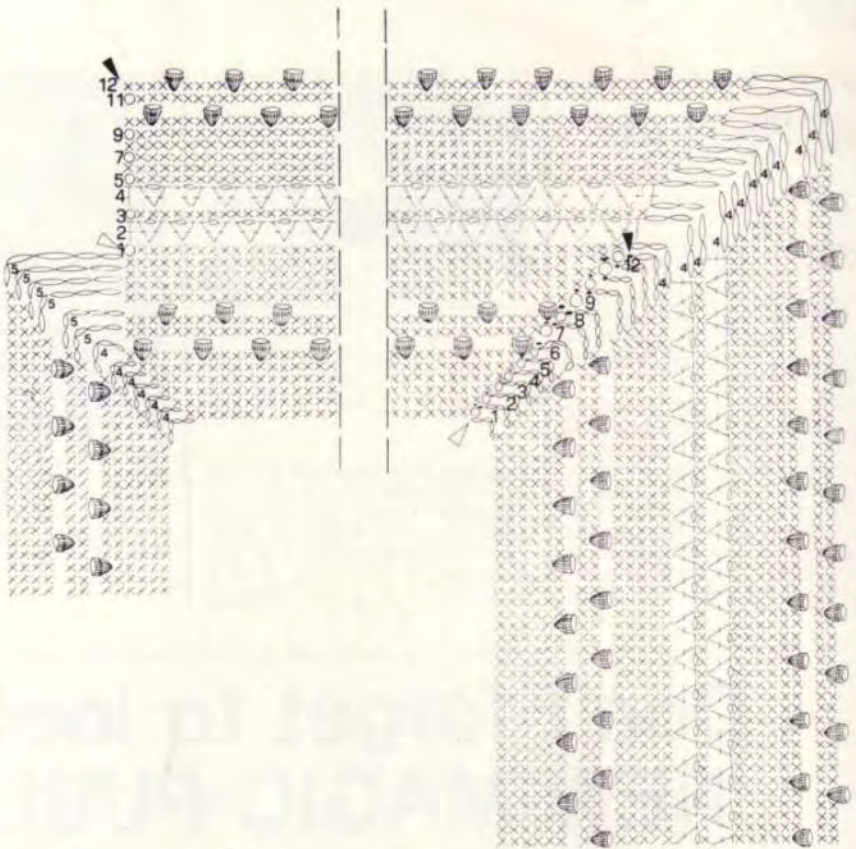
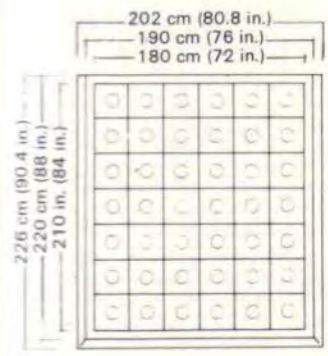
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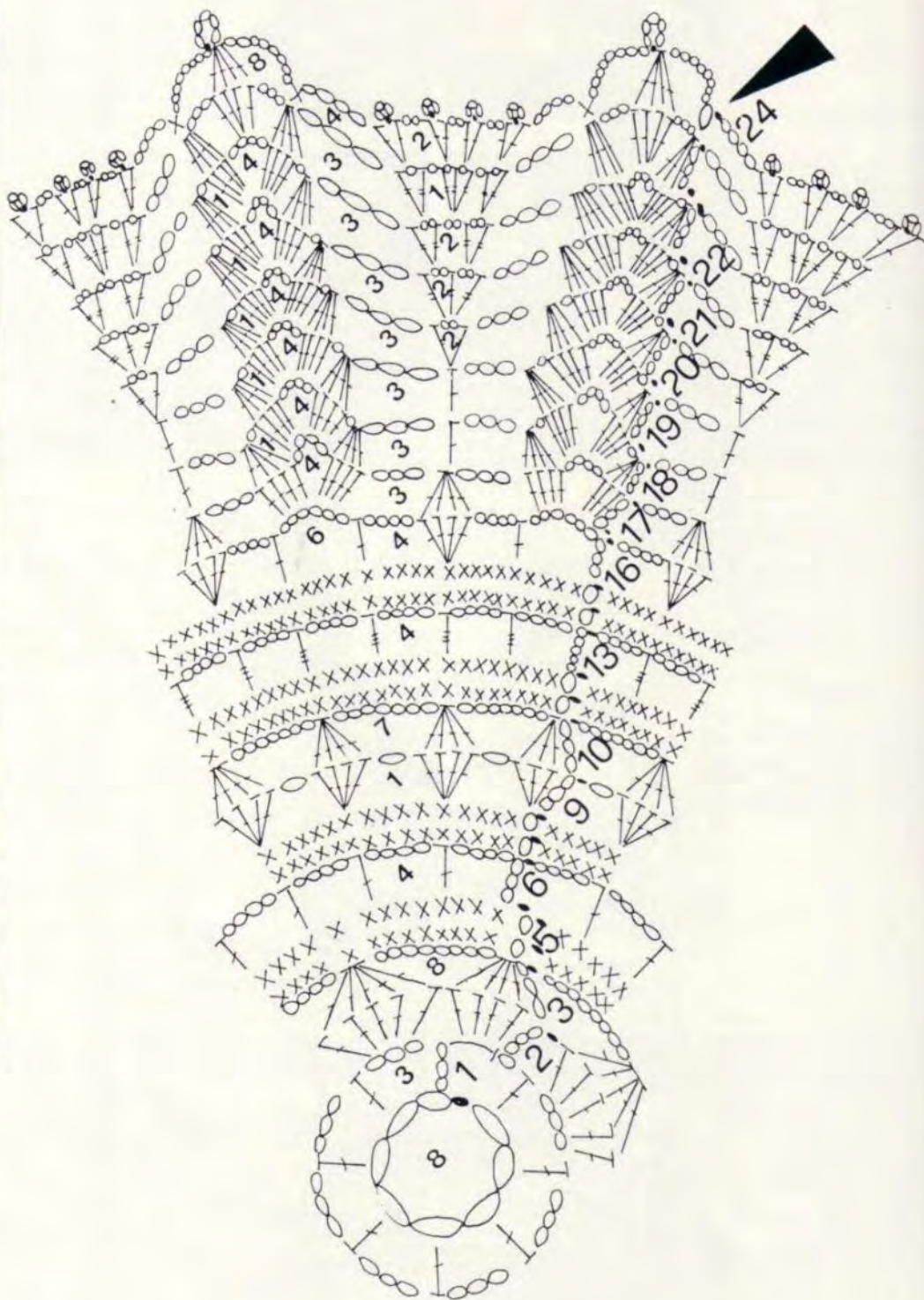
CORN EARS



MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 20 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

DIAMETER : 32 cm (12.8 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 8 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* Rep. *1 dc into ring (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 3 ch* 7 times, finish with 1 dc, 1 ch and 1 hdc into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd round :* 5 dc into each loop; close the round and next rounds with 1 ss (see chart). *3rd round :* *5 dc joined tog., 8 ch* 8 times. *4th-5th rounds :* 1 sc into each st. *6th-12th rounds :* Beg. 6th round with 1 ss and cont. with dc, ch and sc, as per chart. At rounds of sc, always make 1 sc into each st of round before. *13th round :* Rep. *1 dbl tr (5 ch for 1st dbl tr of round), 4 ch* 48 times. *14th-15th rounds :* 1 sc into each st. *16th round :* Rep. *1 dc, 6 ch, 1 dc, 4 ch, 4 dc, 4 ch* 16 times. *17th round :* 1 ss, then rep. *4 dc, 4 ch, 4 dc, 3 ch, 4 dc joined tog., 3 ch* 16 times. *18th round :* Rep. *4 dc joined tog., 1 ch, 4 dc, 4 ch, 4 dc, 1 ch, 4 dc joined tog., 3 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch* 16 times. *19th round :* 1 ss, then same as 18th. *20th-22nd rounds :* Make ears same as at 19th round and bet. ears make ch and tr, as per chart. *23rd round :* 1 ss, then rep. *4 dc joined tog., 3 ch, 4 dc; 3 ch, 4 dc joined tog., 3 ch, *1 tr, 1 ch* 7 times, 2 ch*. *24th round :* *1 sc, 8 ch, 4 dc joined tog., 1 picot of 5 ch, 8 ch, 1 sc, 4 ch, *1 dc, 1 picot of 3 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch* 4 times, 2 ch*. Break off yarn.



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ROUND BEIGE TABLE COVER

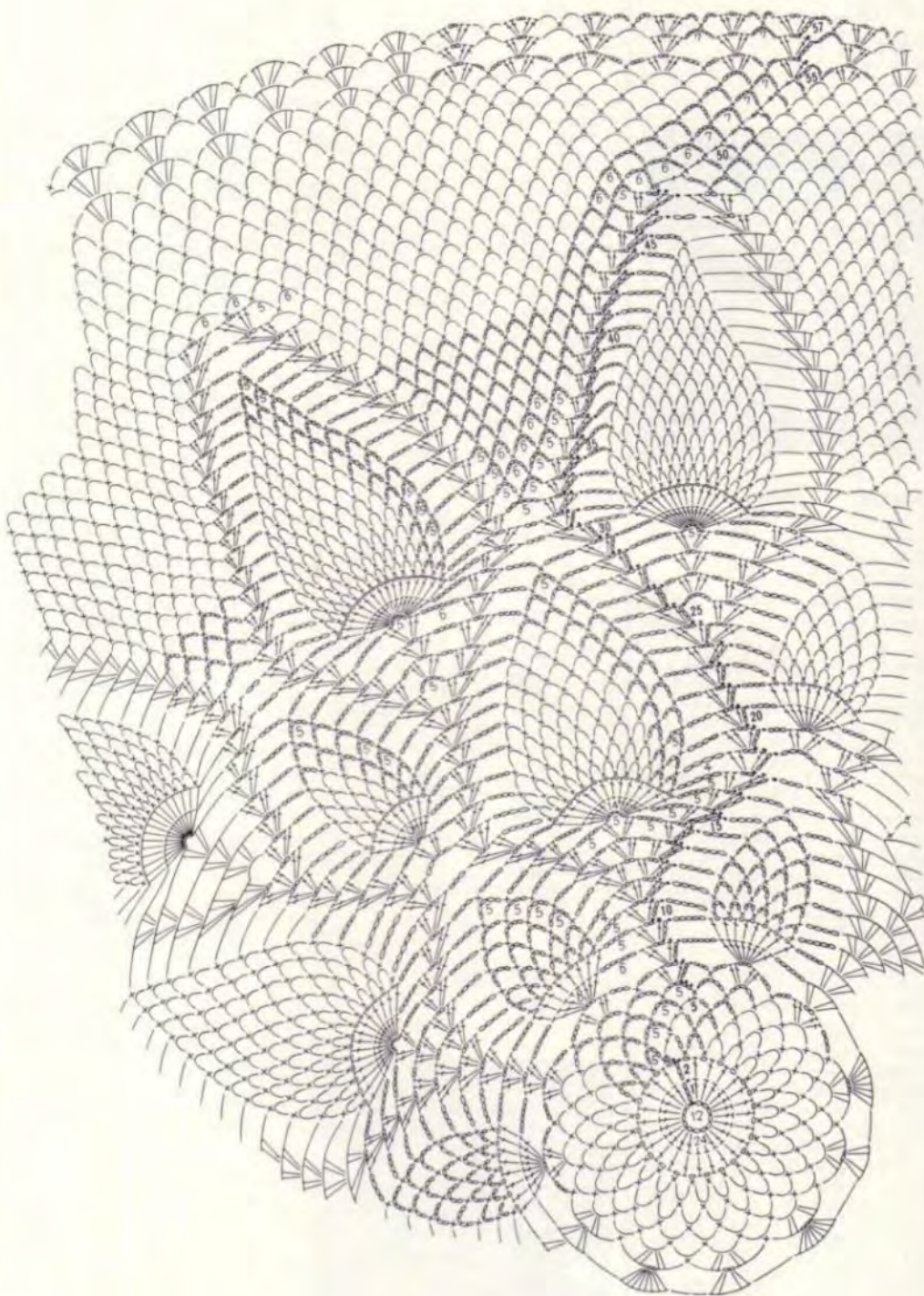


MATERIALS : Soft-knitting twist, beige - a crochet hook no. 2.00.

DIAMETER : 112 cm (44.8 in.).

SAMPLE : 1 round of dc = 1.1 cm (0.44 in.).

INSTRUCTIONS : Make 12 ch and join into a ring. *1st round :* 3 ch for 1st dc, 23 dc into ring, close with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. *2nd round :* Rep. *1 dc, 1 ch* 24 times; close same as 1st round. *3rd-6th rounds :* Beg. 3rd round with 1 ss, then rep. *1 sc, 5 ch* (last loop of 3rd, 4th and 5th rounds : 2 ch, 1 dc into sc of beg.). *7th-57th rounds :* Beg. 7th round with 3 ss to get to center of 1st loop, and with right side facing make the 4 lines of pineapples with dc, ch and sc, as per chart. Up to 47th round, close each round same as 1st and make 2 ss to beg. each round in loop of 1st shell. After finishing 47th round, make 3 rounds with loops of 6 ch (last loop of each round : 3 ch, 1 dc) and 4 rounds with loops of 7 ch (last loop of each round : 3 ch, 1 tr). Finish with 3 rounds of shells and loops, as per chart.



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WHITE TABLE CLOTH



MATERIALS : Six-cord-crochet cotton no. 40, white : 700 g - a crochet hook no. 1.00 (English no. 4.5) (American no. 11).

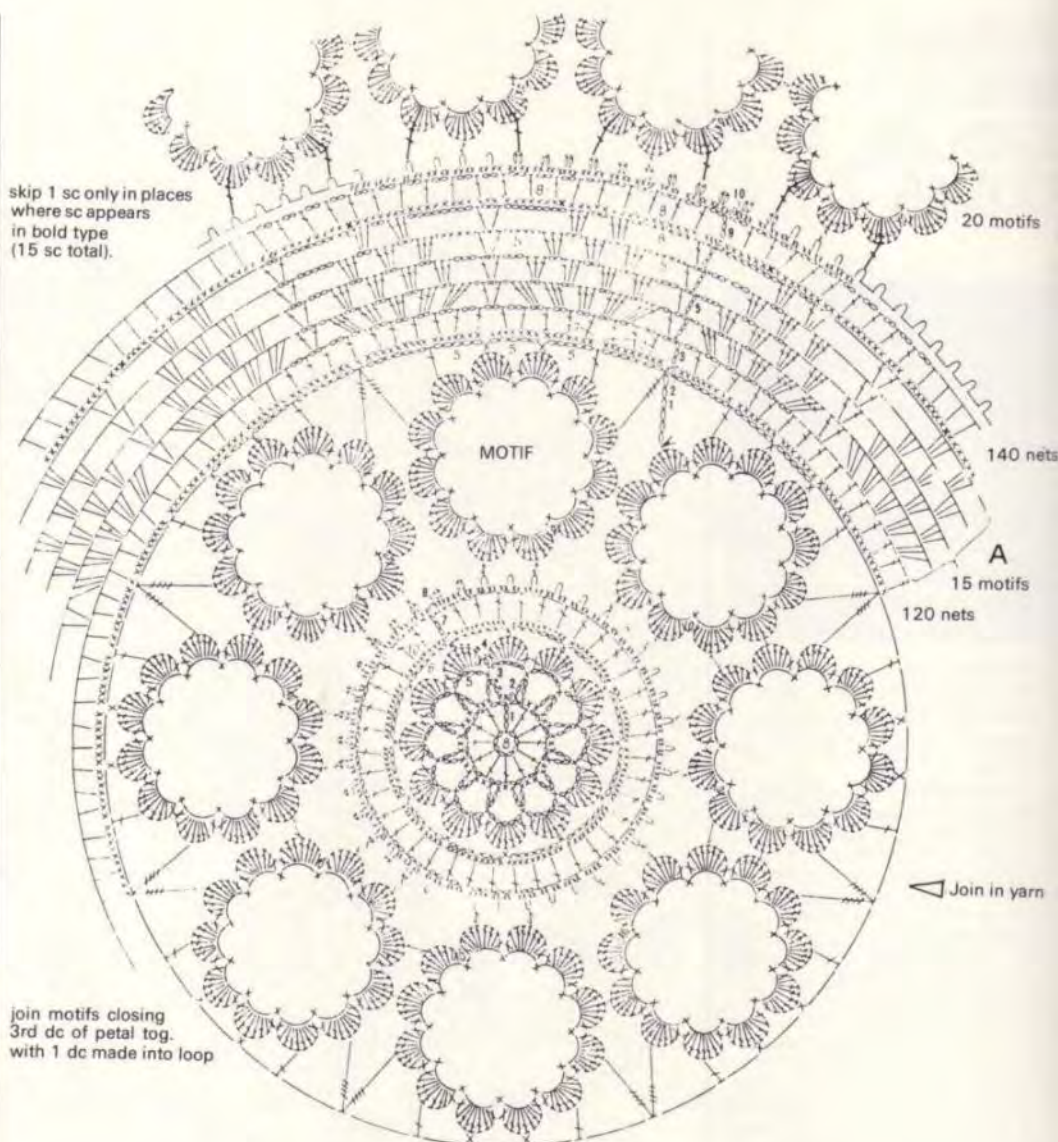
DIAMETER : Table cloth : 142 cm (56.8 in.). Motifs : 5.5 cm (2.2 in.).

SAMPLE : 1 round of dc = 0.7 cm (0.28 in.).

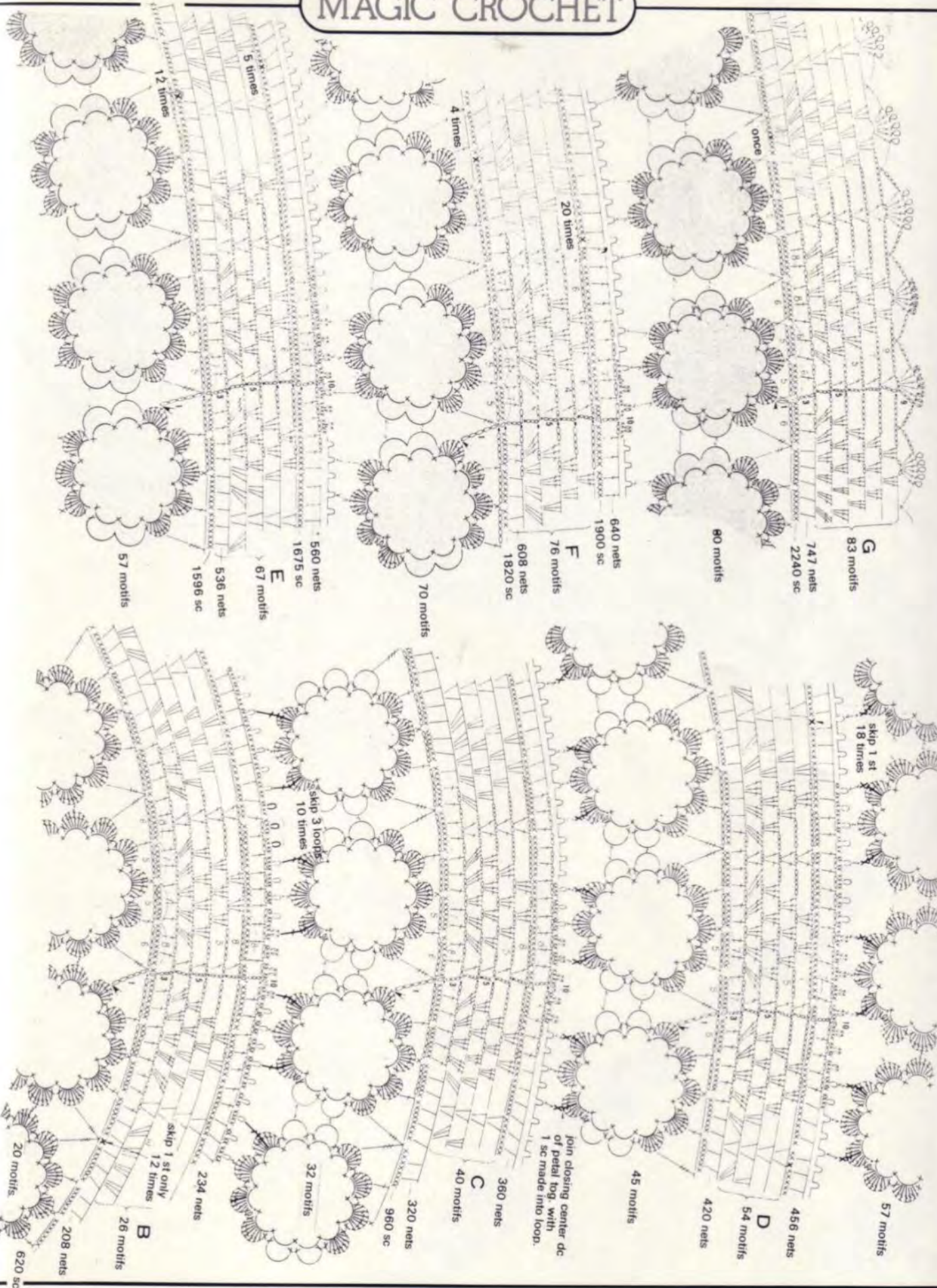
INSTRUCTIONS : **MOTIFS :** Make 8 ch and join into a ring. **1st round :** Rep. *1 dc (always 3 ch for 1st dc of a round), 2 ch* 12 times; close round with 1 ss into 3rd ch of beg. **2nd round :** Rep. *1 sc into dc, make in next loop : 1 sc, 4 ch, 1 sc*; close with 1 ss into sc of beg. **3rd round :** 2 ss to get to center of 1st loop, then rep. *1 sc into loop, 5 ch*; close same as 2nd round. **4th round :** Into each loop, make : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. **5th-8th rounds :** (only around center motif) make the 4 rounds with sc, ch and dc, as per chart. Now you make 8 motifs same as center motif from 1 st to 4th rounds and while making 4th round, join petals of each motif with center motif and motif before with ss, as shown on chart.

MIDDLE CIRCLES (A to F) : **1st round :** Shaping motifs ring, make groups of 2 dbl tr joined tog., ch, dc and sc, as per chart. **2nd round :** sc. **3rd round :** Rep. *1 dc, 2 ch* making dc as shown on chart (skip 2 or 1 st of round before) so that nets as numbered on chart are equally distributed. **4th-8th rounds :** Make motifs, as per chart. Each motif includes 8 nets of 3rd round. **9th round :** Same as 3rd. **10th round :** Into each net of round before, rep. : 2 sc, 3 ch and 2 sc.

OUTER CIRCLE G : **1st-3rd rounds :** Same as for middle circles. **4th-8th rounds :** Each motif includes 9 nets of 3rd round. **9th round :** Rep. *6 dc separated by 1 picot of 3 ch into each loop of 3 ch, 4 ch, 1 sc into loop of 9 ch, 4 ch*.



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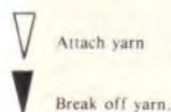
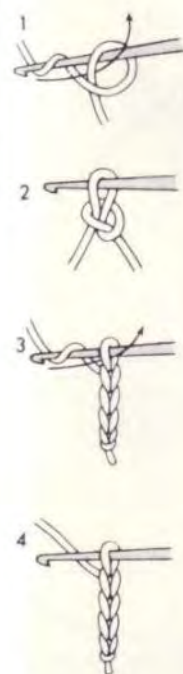
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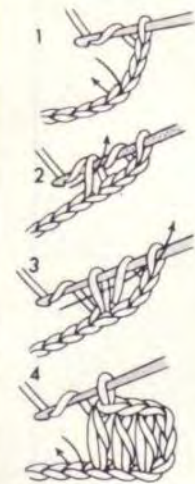
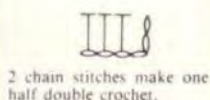
Method of execution

of our patterns from technical drawings.
At the end of this magazine, you will find the guide for the signs used in our drawings and some information about the basic stitches used in this book. We would like to point out that the bold-faced type figures appearing on each drawing correspond to the number of the row and that the faint ones give the number of chain stitches to make in a loop.

Chain stitch (ch)

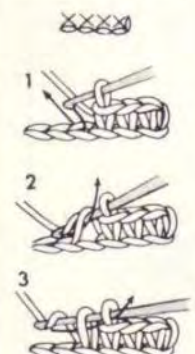


Half double crochet (hdc)

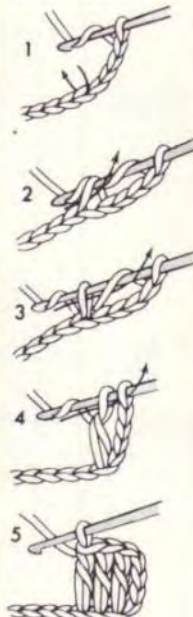
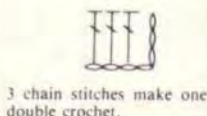


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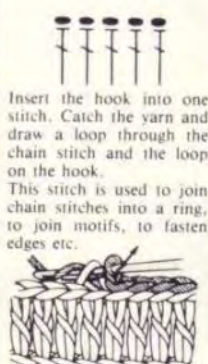
Insert hook from the front to the back into the second chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn around the hook and draw it through the stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn (new loop) through both loops on the hook.



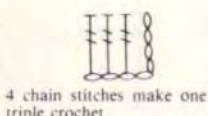
Double crochet (dc)



Slip stitch (ss)



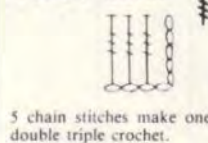
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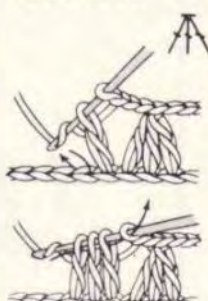
2 dc clusters



Double triple crochet (dbl. tr)



3 dc clusters



Puff stitch

Puff of 3 hdc.



Puff of 3 dc.



Popcorn stitch



Picot

Extra chain stitches alone make a small picot. Chain stitches drawn together at their starting points with a slip stitch or a single crochet for ring picot.



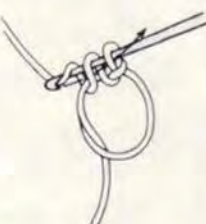
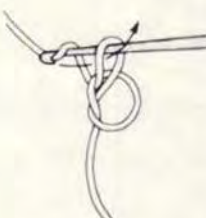
To begin

Make a chain and join into ring.



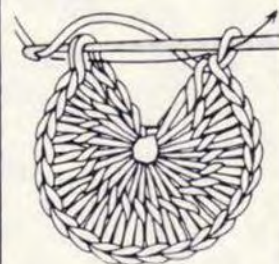
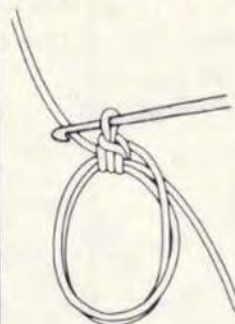
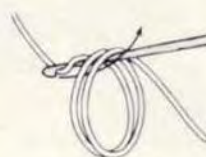
To begin

Make a loop with end of yarn.



To begin

Make double loops with end of yarn.

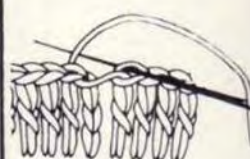
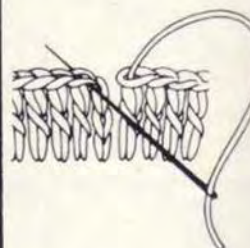
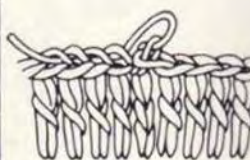
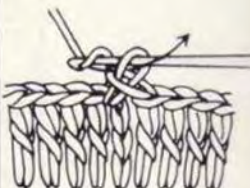


Front raised dc

Hook through front of stitch of previous row and half double crochet. Proceed in the same manner for half double crochet or single crochet.



To finish



How to assemble a crochet work with material

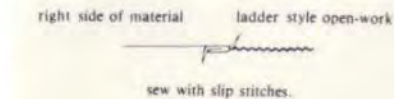
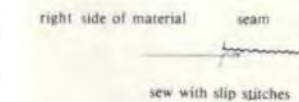
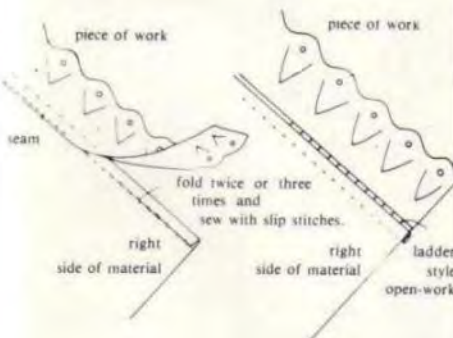
1 — Setting material on work

Make piece of work according to size of material. Fold the edge of the material and place piece of work under material with overlapping of material of 3/4 inches. Baste and sew with sewing machine. Use slip stitches to sew edge of work to material.



2 — Setting piece of work on material

As in n. 1, make work according to size of material. Fold edge of material twice or three times and sew with slip stitches. Place work over this hem. Turn over and sew edge of material on work.



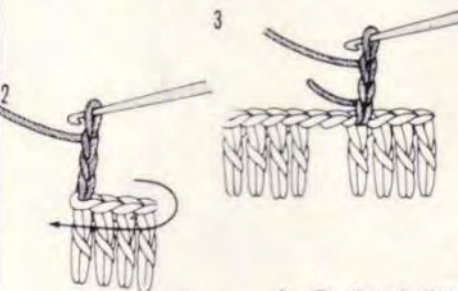
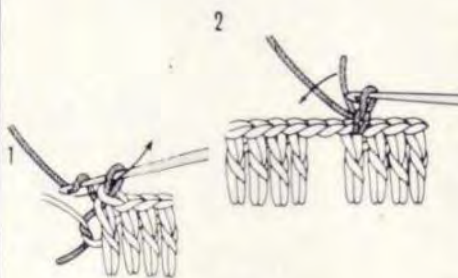
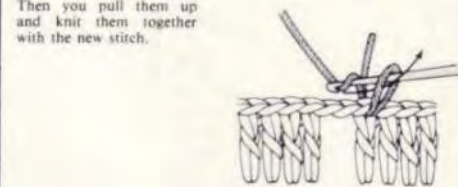
To change colors

1 — To work in stripes of different colours

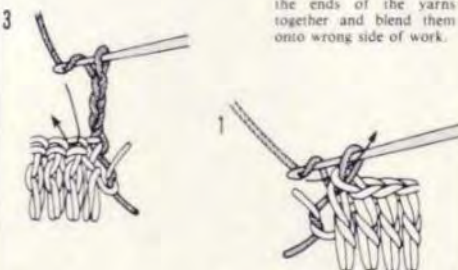
Before pulling the last loop of the 1st row, change to a yarn of different color and proceed as in 1. Make a chain to start a new row changing the direction (2). Tie the ends of both yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of the work. Or leave them aside until the next row is started. Then you pull them up and knit them together with the new stitch.

2 — To attach a new thread

Insert the hook, pull yarn and work one chain. Pass the thread as indicated by the arrow. Then work the next chain.



3 — To change colors in the course of the work. On pulling the last loop, take the new thread. Tie the ends of the yarns together and blend them onto wrong side of work.



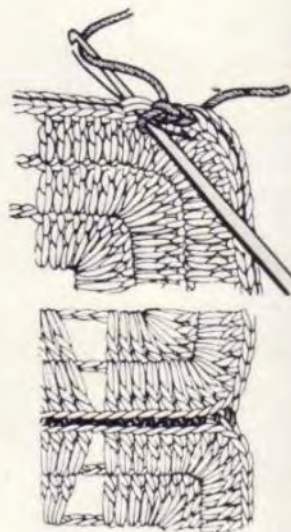
Joining after motifs are completed

1 — Joining with overcast stitches

Complete all the motifs and assemble them together with a needle in overcast stitches. This method can be used with straight-lined edged motifs in the shape of triangles or squares. Place motifs on top of each other, right side of work up, and join them in overcast stitches.

2 — Joining with slip stitches

This is also for motifs with sc or dc edges. Place motifs with wrong sides up and work ss taking external part of stitches.



To join motifs while working

1 — Joining with slip stitches

Complete the first motif. On working the last round of the second motif, join to the first with slip stitches.

2 — First remove hook and work in slip stitches. This method can be used to join chain picots. Complete the first motif and on joining at the last round of the second, remove momentarily the hook from the stitch which had been left aside and work in slip stitches to join both motifs together.

3 — Joining with single crochet

Proceed as in 1, but work with single crochet instead of slip stitches.

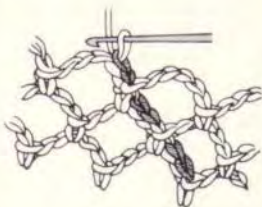
4 — Joining inserting the hook

This method can be used for a motif with a double crocheted and/or a single crocheted edge. Complete the first motif. Work the last round of the second motif inserting the hook in the head of the double crocheted stitch of the single crochet stitch of the last round of the first motif.

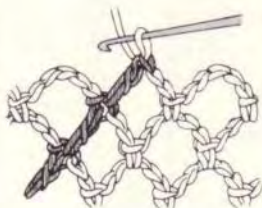


To make a new row with arc stitches

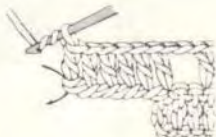
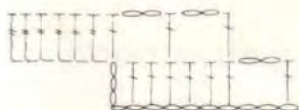
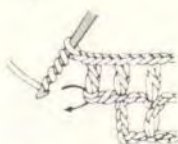
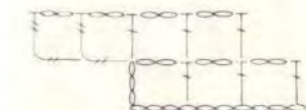
1 — With slip stitches. Work in slip stitches to the center of the arc and start a new row.



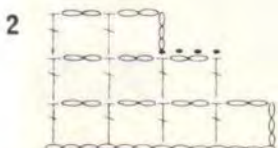
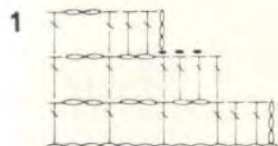
2 — Replacing the last arc of chain stitches with chain stitches and one double crochet (or one half double crochet or one triple crochet). Work half of the last arc (1 less chain with an odd number) and replace the remaining half with 1 double crochet (or 1 half double crochet or 1 triple crochet).



To increase at the end of the row

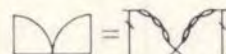
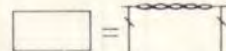
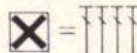
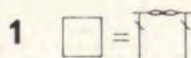


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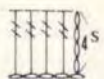
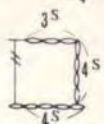
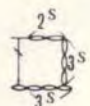


Basic stitches for net crochet

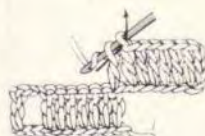
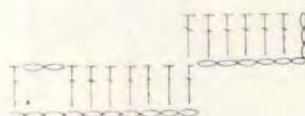
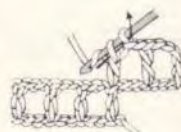
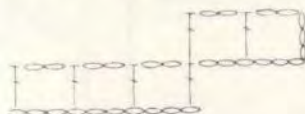
Work net crochet always referring to the drawing (chart). Each drawing indicates the number of stitches and of spaces. There are spaces of double crochet and of triple crochet basis. Calculate the number of stitches for the foundation chain as minimum number of chain stitches required to make a space X number of spaces + 1 (for extreme end). Add to this number a starting stitch for the first space.



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To increase at the beginning of the row



To decrease at the beginning of the row

